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Dear Annette,

What a lovely surprise, and on my birthday, too. I am very pleased the essay is to be published, and if you recall, when we had lunch together, that I said then, and Dorris agreed how awful we sounded on tape, and worse still on paper.

I am all for the use of standard English; then at least most people will understand when they read it, and I will be delighted to receive a copy when the books are done. Thank you very much.

Am still having problems with my eyes and cannot do as much writing at one go as I would like. The ideas come, but then I am slower at getting them down on paper, and then of course I lose some of the thread as it were.

Tripped getting on the bus, about five weeks ago and my leg is still very painful. That's what becomes of getting ~~older~~ (or should I say older) it doesn't sound quite as bad!

My Kon has managed to get a job at last, and is in a better frame of mind. Eric my husband has just gone to the golf club, so I am having a little peace and quiet. Not that he's noisey mind, but he gets a little under the feet.

Well must press; cards to write, presents to wrap, and letters to answer. So for now I send you best wishes for Christmas and the New Year; and thank you again,

Sincerely
(Vee) Vera
