

OTTAWA, ON

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Hi Kathryn:

So nice talking to you! Sure hope your cold is getting better. Please take care of yourself and keep warm. Never go out in the cold with a wet head. If you really have to then wrap a towel around it.

Dad and I will be going out shortly and I wanted to drop you a line so it will be a quick note.

Our flight is booked for Tues., Oct. 24 leaving Ottawa at 9:45 a.m. and arriving in Vancouver at 1:00 p.m. Returning on Sat., Nov. 4 and leaving Van. at 2:00 p.m. We are sure looking forward to seeing you. It's working out perfectly as we can also see Gordie, Joyce and Muriel at the same time. Auntie Muriel phoned a couple of nights ago and said she would be thrilled to have you stay with her for a few nights or whatever. She'll really get your ear as I'm sure she'll like someone to talk to. You'll enjoy each other's company. Also Uncle Gordie phoned and said he'd love to see you and they have an extra bedroom. He still doesn't know if Glenn is arriving at the end of October. Actually it would be nice to see Glenn. You haven't seen him for awhile, have you? Uncle Gordie will be going to the doctor's or the hospital for a check-up today. I pray for him everyday and I hope everything will be o.k. He said he was feeling better. I'm really anxious for this trip.

We'll be phoning you next Sunday, Oct. 15 after 7:00 a.m. Remember to have Mary C.'s phone no. and maybe you should phone Uncle Gordie on the 23rd to confirm that you've arrived safely etc.

Also, Kathy if you can think of anything you might want me to bring from home for you. I have a comfortable pair of flip-flops or any other kinds of shoes. Are your running shoes in good shape or do you plan on buying a new pair? Do you want some little bars of soap and shampoos - you'll bring a large bar of soap with you but the little ones you can use and leave them wherever. How about underwear. You'll need a lot of panties - at least for a week or so. I'll buy some here if you like. Anyway we'll be going shopping in White Rock but jot anything down you can think I can bring for you and let me know when I call you.

My friend Lois was in London, Ont. taking a Library course and she met a girl from Australia. She said she's very nice so she gave me her address and she also wrote to her to say you might be passing through. She lives in Melbourne so you never know. It's always good to have as many contacts as possible. She's 32 yrs. old and works in a hospital in Labour Relations. She's very friendly and has travelled all over the world and loves meeting people. Don't hesitate to call her as I'm sure she'll show you around.

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It was Western Univ. in London, Ont. where they met. It's another address to put in your book of contacts. By the way Lois's last name is Brimacombe.

The card I've enclosed is your Birth Certificate. I sent away to Quebec for it and we now all have one. It's much neater than a piece of paper and you can keep it handily in your wallet. Don't throw your other one out. You can give it back to me or keep it.

I'll be phoning a friend in Vancouver who owns property in Fijii. She'll give me a run down on all the good places for you to go. She's a real swinger so I'm sure she'll know the spots. Also she & her husband go frequently and plan on retiring there.