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Dear Norman & Grace -

I have been on a camera tour of the Churches along the Red - I haven't gone North yet. Selkirk Town has its Centennial celebration in a couple of years so thought I would see if I can get another project going. Bird's Hill Church has a birth-day (50 yrs) in 1981 - ^{West} / Paul's Municipality has its 100 birth day this year so there's lots of celebrating going on or coming up.

I am 3/4's way through doing a history of Brinscote Curling Club. I hope to interview Lyle Dyker & Jerry Bronstein before long. They are the two most famous curlers to come out of Brinscote - both (had to) leave town to become famous! I have been doing reprints of old photographs to help me with my story.

Our Easter Services yesterday were filled to capacity at all three points. That doesn't mean necessarily too many people as we have three small churches to begin with. There was no choir at Bird's Hill - and our choir at Little Britain is medium-rare in quality. Brinscote has an excellent choir direction & organist - of the caliber of a Florence Widdicombe so the music

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Truths are refreshing. I still have to do a lot of listening to hear the calibre of the Foxwarren Ladies Choir with Frances Widdicombe on the organ. I miss them & its unfortunate they aren't appreciated by ~~groups~~ ^{more often} at regular services at Foxwarren.

Another break in my letter. Margaret is sorting old snaps of the kids - They're always complaining 'nobody took any baby pictures of me,' 'nobody loves me' sort of thing. However, there seem to be plenty of pictures. They need to be put into albums before we forget whose kids they belong to!

Our yard is full of water this spring - the drainage ditch divides itself in 3 directions right in the middle of the yard. I was over at Bird's Hill by the pit. There were huge broken chunks of sidewalk I'd have to home for sidewalk. As an alternative I can pick up Tyndal stone at Garson. But I need a truck + \$5.00 for all I can haul.

We hope Easter's spring greets your house with some surprises. We are looking forward to a busy spring here. There's lots of work to do and the kids here are willing workers. Love from Bob, Mary + family.