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my dear Cuff

Far from being one to promptly
answer a letter. I reckon I'd better
get & do it. Your welcome letter
today, much enjoyed it too. You
mention your intention to take
a re-photo of Ancestral group on
the verandah. Yes it was at Uncle
Jim's funeral & a much better
photo of you, & all the rest
of us, & much lighter in
color. I think it best to send you
the "Album" then you can enjoy
all the rest of the Zoo. ~~How~~

How lovely that you have a good
Camera. I left in a green note
so you will see the place. Will
send along the "Album" as soon as
poss, the photo says the funeral was 12-2-1979¹⁹⁷⁹

What a dreadful upset the letter from
John's sister-in-law must have been
no respect for an old person.

It makes me feel punishment should be more severe, and more contrivances should be enforced. How ill the poor man must feel, & at a time of life when he should by all accounts be enjoying a well deserved relaxed time. Your mormon friends sound really worth having what a great help with your life work. 2 of them visited Beryl (years ago now). She said I've got this to do & that to do, & the washing & 2 of the kids were sick & lots else & I've got to dig some potatoes, where upon the 2 lads said don't worry, we will help you - there is the spade. Practical Christianity is most welcome & a penny worth of help is worth more than a dead cheque. I am putting up with a sore tooth, about 3 of them in full blast of sensitivity. Dentist 9-30 in the morning. Much love to John & Cat & your dear self. Phil