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Dear Chris

You'll be thinking me rude for not writing and thanking you for the lovely meal, wine and day we had together 2 weeks ago. However, I have been waiting for those photos to be copied, and I was hoping to send you your copy of Agnes with my thankyou note. I might save it, and your photos which you lent, for when you come down, if you don't mind. That gives me time to have one each taken off the house photos for you as well.

Good to receive your letter of 15 February. Thought I would just let you know that I have come across the name BUCHANAN as being a tutor brought in by Hugh. However, another descendant's reminiscences record a McGowan or McClaggan as a tutor too - though there is nothing to stop them having had more than one tutor is there?

Good that you will have the car - you can tootle around to your heart's content and I can expect you up for lunch Thursday, if you think you will be down by then. We can always have a late lunch.

I'll see what we can do re Mrs Burdan. She is always thrilled to have visitors, but you can't arrange anything so long-distance because she never knows how her health will be on the day. Her 89th birthday occurs on Tuesday, but plans for any sort of celebration on anybody's part have been deferred until the day - she takes each day as it comes you see.

We did go camping - thoo I was kicking myself for being all sorts of a mug on Friday night once it started raining - I had left the tent window flap rolled up and of course it was my pillow and my squab that got wet! However, we pushed our stretchers right into the middle of the tent, put anything which wasn't absolutely necessary in the carboot (except Brett - he went into the back of the car!) and kept dry both nights - though I can't say I got a lot of sleep - the regular patter of drips through surprise portions of a supposedly new tent were quite disturbing; to me anyway - the boss slept like a log both nights and went out on his Trike in the rain on Saturday! However, when it turned out nice on Sunday it was all worth it - I even got a ride on the Trike myself!

All the Best, and looking forward to seeing you too!

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Regards to Mummy & John too