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Dear Alan and Mary,

As you will

gather we're safely back in the  
U.K. after a very exhilarating  
trip across Canada and the  
O.S. You may have heard that  
we called in at Penttun &  
saw Jim Caswell, and spent  
a night with the Gowers in  
Vancouver. We liked the Canadian  
Rockies very much, especially the  
Banff area. From Vancouver we  
visited Victoria & then followed

the Washington - Oregon - N. California coast to S.F. From there saw Owens Valley, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon and back more or less due east from there. Great trip.

We had done 11,000 miles in 6½ weeks when we arrived back in Charlottesville! Thanks once again for your hospitality, we certainly appreciated it.

The trip back on the Q12 was tremendous; very calm all the way. Plenty to do on board besides eat & sleep - swimming pools, sauna bath, discotheque etc.

We're now living in a Marconi Company rented house.

This should only be for a few months but it is quite comfortable. 3 bedrooms but no central heating so tends to be a bit chilly. It is within walking distance of the Research Labs where I work, and where Sheila's school. She has a job at a different school after Christmas, just the one she wanted in fact so we're pleased about that. My new work is becoming more interesting as I learn more about it. Be involved in computer simulation of communication systems. The library doesn't take any astronomical journals unfortunately so I'm rapidly losing touch, but

they do take notice and I saw  
your note the other day about  
spectra of multiple sources. Point  
needed making, in my opinion!  
I intend popping over to  
Cambridge later this week to see  
everyone again.

Well, I think that's  
the bulk of the news from us  
just now. Hope to have a  
line from you some time when  
you have time.

Happy Christmas!

Geoff & Sheila.