

Dear Alan,

I'm now using up the last of my air-letters before heading for the UK tomorrow, & wonder where you will be at the end of July? If you're going to be in or around Kingston I'd like to make a short detour on my way back, partly to see my baby brother, who has just gone to Toronto, & also to cast an eye over Queen's, Algonquin et al. I heard that you may in fact be in Penticton most of the summer, in which case I will make it some other time.

Parkes is a great place & it has been good to do some radio observing again! JGB & I got through ~450 4C sources, with ~10" arc positions, giving some more boring old identifications. I spent almost all of the ten weeks out at Parkes, except for a week in Canberra at the CSIRO computing centre.

I saw Jenny at the weekend - she arrived in Sydney a couple of weeks ago. She hasn't changed much (unfortunately) (what a rotten thing to say!). She is not too impressed with Australia at the moment. I like the place very much & would like to come back for longer. I don't see a great future in the Texas metre wavelength survey, which will take at least 5 yrs, I reckon; there are more interesting & useful things than that to do. I shall try to do some optical work on our 250 candidates - one just goes on doing photometry & spectral work, hoping that all will suddenly become clear, I guess. Radio-wise, high frequencies are obviously the best bet at present, & things will be happening here at 6 cms soon (not so high compared with Algonquin Park, but useful nonetheless).

I'll probably drop in to visit the Cavendish crowd & consult the 4C archives for a day or two. If it would be convenient for me to lumber you with a short visit in Kingston, perhaps you would let

me know (-to 5 Lyrange Park, Frenchay, Bristol  
Otherwise I'll assume you are at Penticton  
or Green Bank or - - -

If you are at Penticton & see Jim &  
Anne, please assure them that what I  
said in a Xmas card about writing a  
proper letter one day still holds!

Enough of this boring stuff - hope  
all goes well, & see you some time,

Best wishes to you both,

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