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Dear Frances,

I am overwhelmed by your gift. Quite honestly I feel you have already been a wonderful comfort to me in our night-time calls which have been most helpful & sustaining. I think the Spring of next year will be a good time for me to come over & the Gift will go towards that!

I think I couldn't have had better advice than Andy Potter's, - that I should try not to be sentimental but get on with all the re-arranging that needed to be done, and it is amazing how much business has to be

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attended to & how slowly it goes & how complicated it can be.* I think I told you recently that I now have a Touch Telephone & can now make all those calls which have a "menu" of buttons you can press for instant help!

Yesterday Maria & I played hockey for our rusty tools project, & went to a Japanese movie with English sub-titles called "Shall We Dance?" It had won 13 awards at the Cannes Festival, & was quite delightful. There is this little movie theatre very close to 360 Douglas where they show unusual, more eclectic movies, & at a 10 o'clock matinee we get in for \$4.00 each. Nothing could suit us better as Maria can park at my place & we walk to the movie.

*Even though we thought everything was made simple.

③ She has been advised she must get out & have a break, so on Sunday morning off she goes with Jeremy to a week-long holiday at Stratcone Park Lodge where everything will be geared for the total enjoyment of Grannies & Grandchildren. And meanwhile other people will look in on Ed, but really not too much can be done. The hospital is struggling to give him some physio. but his broken femur. I really have to be so grateful that all this didn't happen to Maurice.

The big electrical storm really did cause a lot of damage both in B.C. & in Washington State. There were in all 40,000 strikes & one woman was killed & many

④ other injured by trees etc being struck & falling on
them or on their car. Rasmie would have had a bit!

It is going to get hotter & hotter this weekend.

I do hope your clinic is a help. It certainly
must give moral support.

Thank you age & very much love
from Jane.