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17th September 1951.

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Dear Bob,

I was delighted to get your letter of September 5th.

On returning from a short holiday in France last week, I checked with Boyd to find out what arrangements he had made for his trip to Cincinnati, and I understand that he now has a definite reservation on a P.A.A. plane leaving London for New York on Sunday, September 30th. He will spend the Monday night in New York and will fly on to Cincinnati from La Guardia on the morning of Tuesday, the 2nd October.

I understand that Boyd feels that September 30th is the earliest date on which he can leave in view of the fact that he had already agreed to Bennett taking a vacation during the period September 15th/30th, and he does not want to leave Dr. Barry entirely on his own so soon after his arrival.

I was delighted to get your news regarding Katy and I shall certainly try to look her up when I go to Paris during the first week in October. Should she decide to come to London later on, Timmie and I will look forward to seeing a great deal more of her than we have been able to do while she has been living in Paris.

We all thoroughly enjoyed our short holiday in the North of France and the change and rest undoubtedly did us all good. Timmie is both looking and feeling better than she has done for some time past, and both the boys are bursting with health and, also for that matter, with high spirits.

John is growing very fast and looks like developing into a rather large specimen. Not so William, who remains a

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little gnome but, nevertheless, an exceedingly active one both mentally and physically. He goes off to boarding school in January next and I think he is really looking forward to it. It is a very sore point with him that his elder brother is so much older than he is.

I do not know whether Timmie has as yet sent Lucile the photographs of William decorated with his guns. She is rather casual in the way of letter-writing, but I will check up with her and, if she has not sent them, will ask her to do so.

My present plans for visiting on your side are still rather indefinite, but, as far as I can see at the moment, I shall be leaving London during the week-end of October 14th spending the best part of Monday, the 15th, in New York before going on to Washington the same evening where I shall probably spend most of the balance of that week. I plan to be back in New York the following week-end and I understand that my sister, Nan, hopes to come down from Toronto at that time.

Much as I should like to come out to Cincinnati, I doubt very much whether it will be possible, since I am trying to compress my trip into something under two weeks. Is there any chance of your being in New York any day during the week commencing October 22nd?

I saw Dodds some three weeks ago, and he told me he was expecting to see you in New York at a conference I understand you were both to attend in the early part of September. He has quite a programme since I believe he intends to fly on to Australia spending several weeks there before returning to this country. He was always on the go, and I think travelling abroad appeals to him as much as anything else.

I shall most certainly hope to see you during my forthcoming trip and, if it is in any way possible to squeeze an extra day or two, there is nothing I should like better than to pay you a visit in Cincinnati.

Timmie and the boys join with me in sending Lucile and yourself our very best wishes.

Yours ever,



T.R.A. Bevan.