



Blacks Harbor
waiting to take
the next ferry
to Grand Manan
July 18, 1988

Dear Mon and Anne,

We're hoping you are having a grand trip to Russia. Tried to phone you several times just before you left after learning from Arthur Foote just when it was you were leaving. Sorry to miss you!

Saturday evening we greeted Celeda and Joe and the two precious boys at the cottage, then took off mid-morning Sunday on our month + a half camping trip through eastern Canada. Followed Route 1 up the coast yesterday with first destination Campobello Island, fascinating. Drove to the very northern most tip, where there is an automated lighthouse and excellent high bluff viewing spot for whales, several of which could be seen in the far distance. Camped in a provincial park (full of mosquitoes! but otherwise lovely in the ever-green woods). This morning we visited the Roosevelt Campobello International Park; quite a "cottage" with 34 rooms altogether, 18 bedrooms, seven bathrooms + seven fire places. No electricity, in Roosevelt's days. Lots of servants! Beautiful

Setting.

Later this morning we took a small ferry (capacity ca 8 cars) from Campbell Island to Deer Island, then State ferry from latter island to mainland of New Brunswick.

Drove some 15 miles to another harbor, one where we now are, awaiting the next ferry to Grand Manan, for the two hour trip out. gorgeously clear day after fog this morning and overcast but not foggy day yesterday. Temperatures very pleasant.

We continue on over next weeks to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, maybe Labrador, Gaspe Peninsula and then back to the cottage in Manset on Sept. 1.

On our way up to Rosaine we had a very nice visit with Henry Lewis, almost 95, in New Brunswick. We + Carl were given copies of Inspite of All Temptations, autobiographical in nature. In his living room was the painting of the Cape Packet Ship Algonquin. I took the enclosed snapshot of it for you, - on a stand - from side abit - so as not to have flash blur the picture. My feeling is that snapshot came out brighter than picture on the wall! Henry Lewis had had picture restored. Finally getting the snapshot to you.

Love to you both,
Lu & Bill