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Griffith, P.O. Box 628 !
28/3/84

My Dear

'Tis time I replied to your last two newsy (and oft tantalizing) letters. I decided that this note paper was the most apt I had in stock - I rejected the classy St. A. Rectory letterhead. I prefer the "head" of this card!! Actually it is a portion of one that GRL sent me from naughty USA last year and seeing I couldn't find similar at Pat Smith's decided to extract this part and use it to good effect. The caption does carry a message!

I feel sympathy for your being behind with work. I know the feeling. At the moment my Deakin Uni. course has an assignment due next week and I'm still only $\frac{1}{2}$ way through the reading and still don't really understand the assignment topic! I'm afraid I haven't been blessed with the intellect of you^{CKH}'s. However we'll keep on keeping on and see what happens.

Thankyou for the card which accompanied your first letter to us. Your feelings were very warmly welcomed by both of us. We too are grateful for and do appreciate your friendship, and lookforward to that growing and consolidating over the years.

Did you realise that the family home in Griffith (scene of all those passionate dreams etc) would be disposed of almost as soon as you departed? Dad told me last week that they hope to buy a house in town backing onto 'the hill' . Gert tells me that mother describes it as "their doll's house" . Was she thinking of your visits home?!

My time in this building is also coming to a close. Only 6 weeks and I will be a homeless waif looking for accomodation. I plan to start Flat hunting next week. It's going to be hard leaving here after so long- and esp. waving good bye to G. yet again for what seems like an indefinite (if my job application responses are an indication to date) period. Your prayers please. I (we) look forward to your company at the soonest possible occasion. I think of you often .

Love + progress

Gregory xxx