

COPY OF LETTER FROM ELIZABETH KEITH

M W B E /

Dearest Gertrude,

Thank you so much for your kind letter and list.

It is so kind of you to go to so much trouble, I am very grateful.

I am delighted there is a "Flower Street" print. There is no Gallery I would prefer it to be in more than yours. I have only two or three copies left here. It was a rather difficult one to print. I could not leave the Printer to his own sweet will. I suppose that it why I had so few printed I am glad it is to be in your collection. There will never be a Flower Street like that again in Hongkong!

I suppose Miss Rosenberger had been in a great hurry hence her mistake in the number. I have not heard from here since she left America.

Things are moving more swiftly in the Pacific than anyone could have imagined. I hear Mrs Mallor is in Boston at the Pleasant View Home - at least I expect it is in Boston.

I have a little job I want to do. I shall not speak of it yet. I find it is so difficult to settle to anything. I have not done any painting for some time. Oh! to be able to go off to China again. I want to sketch from life and not have to work up old sketches. I do hope the book I sent you for Xmas reaches you. I have not been lucky in the books I have sent since war started. Jessie is still keeping house for my brother, I expect she will be there until Kate and the children come back. She hoped to come this year with the eldest nephew to place him in school-Marlborough, but it seems too risky. We do not look beyond a single day. I was in London for a few days last week. We had a visit from the "Huns", not a pleasant experience! If there is in that lot of prints another one you would like-do accept it please with my love. The only one of them that is getting low is "The Good Earth". Will you kindly thank Mrs Garner

for her list, also give her my good wishes for 1944. With much love to yourself and grateful thanks for housing the prints for me, I do hope I shall be able to come to America soon and relieve you of the burden.

Yours affectionately
Elizabeth

It is so kind of you to go to so much trouble.

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