

MWB54:

70, Asser Road,

St. Joan's Wood, N.W. 3.

Sept 16th 1938

Dear Gertrude,

Please forgive me not writing to thank you at once for the cheque - I send my grateful thanks now. We have all been so preoccupied over the situation in Czechoslovakia - we don't seem to get any nearer a solution & it is difficult to settle to anything. Last Wednesday night's C.S. meeting was the most inspiring & healing testimony meeting I have ever attended. The reading from the desk was inspired. All the testimonies bore on the situation.

MWBH:

TO ABBEY ROAD

St. John's Wood N.W. 8.

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Dear Father
Please forgive

me not writing to thank you
at once for the cheque - I
had my gyttape taken
and we have seen her so
presumptive over the situation

in Gleda-Devotio - we don't
seem to get any nearer a solution
it is difficult to settle to
anything! Last week we
went to a meeting on the subject
of financing & holding testimony
meeting. I have not attended
the reading from the desk
was witnessed. All the
testimonies have on the situation

If we were all consecrated
 C. Scientists ^{70, Abbey Road,} ^{John's Wood, N.W.8.} there
 couldn't be a "situation!"

You sound as if there was
 great activity going on
 with you - How nice to have
 an extra bath room & rearrange
 your furniture (there is nothing
 I enjoy better) how I wish
 we could run in & give you
 a hug, & have a glorious
 chat! Jessie is here for a
 fortnight & so we are doing
 a lot together. I am working
 very hard & hope to have 5
 new etchings out by Christmas.
 There is nothing selling in
 U.S.A. but many many prints.



If we were all covered in
TO ABBEY ROAD

C. Beattie & Sons Wood's W. S. there
couldn't be a "situation"

The sound as if there was

great activity going on
with you - How nice to have
an extra bath room & dressing
room furniture (there is nothing
I enjoy better) than I could

be covered in a fine fur
a trip, I have a glass
check! focus is here for a
parting shot & so we are saying

a lot together. I am writing
very hard & hope to have 2
new photographs and Christmas
There is nothing selling in
W. S. A. but very many friends

have been sold in Japan
 this year, strange to relate.
 Alas! the money is worth so
 little, & there is a doubt if I
 can get it ^{sent} over.

I have quite given up the idea
 of going to S. Africa - it is
 too expensive & too uncertain, as
 we only know a few stray people
 there. I feel I ought to go where
 I can get subjects & it ought
 to be Singapore, now that I cannot
 get to China & Japan. I just
 can't make plans I only want
 to say "Shepherd show me how to
 go". We couldn't leave while
 this uncertainty hangs over us.

We are all so grateful we
 have the sympathy of the American
 people at this moment of stress,
 I only hope our Prime Minister
 is not going to let us down!

we feel sad we have no really strong man just now.

This feat is going to be knocked down in March - a new building is to be built & I shall have to find another. I feel I want to go into the country; but one must have a car, which I cannot afford. I shall have to decide soon - England is expensive to live in, & of course there is not a market for my work, after the exhibition is over a year. It is so different in Japan where the tourist is interested in the Far East.

I know I must be in my right place & that I must be guided to do the right thing.

All my subjects so far are Korean of my new etchings. I want to

learn lithography.

Jessie sends her love she
hopes you got her letter?

I showed love you to see
2 or three of her rare pieces
of cotton - I know you would
love them. One is pale
gray with a line & a pink
peony - most exquisite &
quite unlike her others.

I send my love & again very
gratefully thanks for your
cheque

Wishing you all good
always
Yours lovingly &
affectionately

Elizabeth