

2 November, 00

Dear Frances,

This week there has been no letter from Sandy, & no letter from you! So I have high hopes of next week, & do hope you continue to like your Nubfield home.

Our choir are slowly returning from Dunoon after competing in the millennium wing-ding, but they are rather mired about it all. There was a group who'd come from Australia, and a New Zealand pipe, but I gather the local Scots didn't do anything very welcoming, & they had to travel long distances between the hotel & the centre of activities. I am thankful I didn't go - it doesn't sound as if it was any fun! The Scots don't

appear to be a very imaginative  
lot (in Scotland), They are still  
disagreeing about a national  
anthem. I think "Scots, Wha hae"

Should be it - it's so rousing!

I've just been watching a bit of  
"Little Women" on TV - the old,  
old version, with Katharine Hepburn.  
Now, it just is so dated.

We have a new couple now to  
manage our half of Goodacre  
Towers, so at last I was able to  
ask if they could oil my hinges  
which have been squeaking like a  
haunted house! The new couple  
seem very nice. Looking forward  
to hearing from you.

Lots of love from Jane