

Victoria, B.C. 15 May, '01

Dear Frances,

You & I are the two who won't be at Sandy's farewell. You will hear about it from David, though I understand it is going to be difficult for him to get there. I've been talking today again to James who gave me the general layout of events. There will be a big turn-out of Waddells. Claude will bring both the boys over, Robi & Sonia, Simon & Nicole, Gavi & Max, (I think both Robin's sons are abroad just now). Part of me wishes I could be there, but I would be rather a nuisance & I'd just grate that I went when I did. James said that when Sandy & Joa were over with them a week before he died, they had noted a change in him, very peaceful & resigned, & they felt



then it might not be long.

Joan's good friend Kay de Sa went by train to Wales & drove Joan home in Joan's car which was very good thinking. This left "The Sanctuary" to get on with it.

After the service & cremation, there will be a big gathering at the new St. Nicholas Church Hall. People who've come long distances will leave early, but there will be a lot of local people & they have made some very good friends over many years.

This is just to keep you going.

Lots & lots of love to

Dame