

Victoria, BC

8 June, '01

Dear Frances,

I dare say you feel as far away from the family as I do & I often wonder how Joan in particular is coping, but she is a very practical sensible person.

We should all be very grateful for Sandy's sake that he went with such a bang with none of the indignities many people have to face.

I may have told you I went to visit Armovel Kemp recently (now 106 yrs old) who now lives in Beckley Farm Lodge - a very nice place, not dissimilar to Lady Nubbfield. She couldn't remember me, but certainly remembered Maurice.

I have volunteered my services to go & read to a blind person in a care home about once a week & we will see how that may work out.

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Today at Friday Forum we had our
Victoria Mayor to talk to us. He is
Chinese & very much on top of his job.
As our Seniors' Centre is sponsored by
the City of Victoria a visit by the
Mayor is quite appropriate. No one
could call Victoria racist. Until recently
we had a Punjabi Premier, & a Chinese
Lt. Governor, & now we have a Chinese
Mayor.

I do hope you are able to get out sometimes
for a drive or for a little walk. Here
the weather is settling down somewhat - we
have had lots of rain & wild, wild winds!

Very very much love to

Jane