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Dear Val,

Thank you for your letter and here as promised is the calendar. Hope you like it. Would just like to mention that Nelson & Jeanette's first film is on C4 on Thursday morning 9-30am [referring to *Naughty Marietta*]. It was the film that shot Nelson to stardom overnight. The film was made in 1935. Nelson's singing was magnificent, it simply bowled me over at 13 yrs of age! Everyone who saw him has said the same thing. He was fresh from the concert stage, had no acting lessons. He had been in opera from the age of twenty or so. I have had my manuscript returned. Money was the reason given. They did say to offer it to some music publishers. Hope you are ok and this finds you alright. Just had three weeks in Weymouth with a friend of over thirty years. We enjoyed each other's company and talked of Nelson also watched his films.

All for now. Cheerio.

Dorris