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Dear Annette,

Thank you for your letter. It was nice to hear from you. As you say the time goes so quickly. The summer has gone and in a few weeks Christmas will be here.

I've not heard from Kath yet and don't know how to contact her as she was moving house. I am sure she will agree with Vee and I that we do prefer the 'standard' written English form, and it would be easier for readers and especially in the U.S.A, to understand. I am still writing and receiving letters from people around England and the U.S.A. I have been busy doing tapes as well.

All my books are sold and I should be having an article in 'The Golden Star', the magazine that is published every few months by the Nelson Eddy Appreciation Society. I could try and get hold of a copy for you, if you are interested.

Did you enjoy reading the book?

Hope you have a lovely Christmas. Please remember me to Val.

Oh, I wrote a tribute to Alice Faye, a star who died early this year. I had received letters and Christmas cards from her all during the war. I later wrote to her after seeing her in an interview on TV a few years ago. She had aged gracefully. I had a letter from her, saying I'd made her day and a book she had written called

'Growing Old, Staying Young'. I wrote her life story and 'Evergreen' magazine were interested and then changed their minds. They did however publish my writings on Nelson Eddy & Jeanette Macdonald, I did in 1993.

All this has kept me going after the loss of my husband.

Well, all for now.

All my best wishes

Sincerely

Dorris.