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Dear Margaret

Now that all of the guests have departed and the children have left and things are almost back to normal - although I doubt very much whether that will ever be so - I felt I had to write a few words.

I don't think we really expressed to you our very sincere appreciation for all the extra work entailed by yourselves in having the wedding reception at your beautiful home. We always dreamed of giving Judith a lovely wedding, and thanks to you both our dreams came true. The garden setting was absolutely perfect and with your gracious home as a backdrop, it was just "out of this world". It might sound very selfish of me to say it, but I am awfully glad Coral Beach could not accommodate us.

I know how you both felt on the day of the wedding - it was obvious that you were as proud of the children as we were - if that was possible!

John and Judith made a very handsome couple - they complemented each other and their happiness pervaded the air making the reception such a happy affair. I know 'our' wedding has been a great talking point these last ^{few} weeks and one of our dear old friends said that he had been to all the "big" weddings of the year and John and Judith's was quite the loveliest and the happiest he had attended, mentioning the reception as well as the ceremony.

Thanks also to your wonderful friends, especially the Lines family, for making the pre-wedding activities so memorable. And, of course, we shall never forget the rehearsal dinner which must have caused you both a great deal of planning and hard work. It was a magnificent evening which we shall never forget.

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All there is left for us to do now is to pray for our children's health and happiness and may they continue to prosper in their own way. We are immensely proud of them both and we are also quietly pleased that Judith belongs to a warm and caring family ~~and~~ (and super brothers-in-law.)

Thank you both for your kindness to her and to us and for the lovely son-in-law whom we shall cherish.

Sincerely

Doreen e Bert

Doreen

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lines,

Just a few words of sincere thanks for the beautiful hospitality extended to my husband and I, and to our friends the Dowlings, on the occasion of the party at your island home. It was, indeed, a memorable evening and one which we will always remember

I am sure, also, the young ^{guests} / from the U.K. will never forget that night, or their wonderful hosts.

Judith and John are ~~extremely~~ fortunate to have such friends as the Lines family. ^{I know they are extremely fond of you all}

May I also say how ~~very~~ touched we were at the wonderful speech at the wedding reception and of the very many kindnesses shown to Judith over the years. Perhaps you would like to have the enclosed as a small keepsake.

With many thanks, and best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

(Doreen & Arthur Bullock)

'Green Hill'
Middle Lead,
Devonshire.

28th. Oct. 1982.

Dear Doreen,

Charles, Graham and I
would like you to know how much
we enjoyed last night. It was a
delicious dinner and a lovely evening.
Thank you so much.

Thank you, too, for your very
kind letter and for the lovely gift
of Herend china. I have always
rather coveted Herend and have only
a couple of pieces so this will be
particularly cherished. We were very
happy to have the reception at our
house and feel specially close to the

children because we had the opportunity
to be involved in all the excitement
and planning.

I met Reggie Ming this afternoon
and he asked for the children's
addresses. He leaves for England on
Sunday evening and plans to invite
them to lunch at his Club and to
meet the Duke of Devonshire!

Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely

Margaret -
