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*Mrs Townsend
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SENDER'S NAME *B Howe*
AND ADDRESS *198 Sunwood Ave.
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198 Sunwood Ave.
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Nov 30.

Dear Mr. Townsend.

Thank you very much for
your last most welcome letter & it is always so
interesting to hear all your doings & trials. Aunty
always said what a very interesting letter you
wrote. What a nice trip & time you had in
London at Christmas & so merry as you say just
like a Xmas card. The decorations in London would
be glorious everywhere. & you would enjoy all the parties.
How do you get there from Banbury do you go by
road from Swindon or Whitley? I loved London while
I was there & I saw as much as I could I was
staying in Carlo Court, nice & central to Piccadilly.
I even saw the film "Half a Sixpence" ever come here I must
go & see it. I saw Dr. Dolittle - thought it was good.
What a nice outing to the Pantomime & also your
Daisy. Joan Parry was nice, Aunty always enjoyed
them so much. Yes I have heard of Ned Tarrant
what a wonderful organist all those years & that
it was a big change for her to go ~~to~~ to Canada
but lovely of her to remember Banbury church & the
windows will always be a lasting memento to her.

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It is just twelve months since Auntie halled
away how time flies by & how Ebbie will soon
be here. You will be looking forward to Spring
& a lovely Summer. We have had a very dry
Season, the country badly wants rain, but the
roses have been beautiful this year & I have
had some lovely ones. I have nearly fifty bushes
scattered about. So there is always something to
pick. I went for a lovely trip to Akanoa with a friend
one Saturday, a very pretty little scenic spot in
the hills about 50 miles away. The French & Greeks
settled there over a one hundred years ago & still
has that influence. With Best Cases Wishes to both.
Yours very sincerely
Binkie House