



Dear Carolyn:

We decided the best way to share our pleasure in Helen's year of leave was to send our swappering selves to all our friends. We've taken real time this fall for exploring and beach combing, but Helen has now nearly settled in to read Can. lit. and Jim 70 papers into a new novel which I hope I can finish before we have to go back to Vancouver in August.

I'm expecting the copy edited manuscript of Lesbian Traces next week, publication in May or June. Permissions to quote, libel clearance and the like have taken up a terrible and irritating amount of time, but it's nearly over.

How goes yours both?

A happy season to you.

Love,  
Jane