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Dear Eva,

You have my correct address except for the second 2 which is 9K
My long letter to you must have gone astray. I await your next
letter. Meanwhile I shall try to recapitulate what I wrote to you.
I remember you well. We were great friends, 70 years ago!!

I spent most of WWII in Canada, in Ottawa. We came back to
U.K. in 1944 on an aircraft carrier. I was sent away to boarding
school, Oundle, in Northamptonshire 1944-48. National Service 48-50.
Trinity College Cambridge 1950-53. Solicitors Articled Clerk in
Hove, Sussex. Some experience in Industry. Two years in Israel
on a Kibbutz. Returned to U.K. 1960. A year in a Teacher
Training College. Primary Teacher for 15 or 16 years. Retired.
Worked a Health Service Civil Servant 5 years. Retired.

While working I spent my annual holidays enjoying
foreign travel in Scandinavia, Europe and the Mediterranean.
Since retiring I married, November 1991, acquiring a big
"Step Family" along with my lovely Barbara. For six years until
2006 we went cruising: Skand. the Med. the Amazon, Greenland
ending Essex with circumnavigation of the world. Some years
ago I spent a fortnight in Arizona visiting an agricultural friend.
I was accompanied by an Astronomical friend.
X Cruise reached San Francisco P&O ship Aurora.

24.1.10 1992 CABG x3, Mid 90s Sub Cortical Bleed also
"toxic shock"! Surprised to enjoy retirement but
Meniere's Syndrome limits astronomy.
I take a lively interest in my step grandchildren.
The stepdaughter lives in Mildenhall where
the US Air Force is based. One grandson is a builder
A brother works in shops. Two brothers are at two
different Universities. Sister is Ten and wishes me
"shabat shalom" each Sabbath. The stepson's family
are relocating to Mildenhall. One grandson is already
staying with his aunt. The rest are moving to Mildenhall
soon. Elders enter named and settled already.
I read lots of books especially history. I read Sky Telescope
from America. We watch TV including C.S.I. & Star Trek
Thinking about you all those years ago has been
quite emotional & how are you? at 80 years! Your husband?
and four sons? I eagerly await the "real letter".
Alas I don't travel abroad any longer. My passport
has lapsed now! Nevertheless I can see better
than I can hear so I would value photographs.
Greetings to you and yours for 2010. I hope President
Obama manages better than his predecessors.

Affectionately Barry x x x