

40. Iverna Court  
Kensington  
Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dr. MacMushan,

Your letter  
was the greatest pleasure. I  
don't know why I didn't  
deserve it - why I wasn't  
a just debt. I meant to  
have written long ago. I  
suppose I was knowing  
that Evoy did. The next  
time he expresses such  
an intention I must prevent  
him. I tremble to think of  
what Leau's opinion of me  
has fallen to. I had a

line from her from Lpool  
promising a letter from school  
so did not keep it - hence  
no Lpool address. The  
letter from school duly  
came, a very nice letter but  
sans address though ~~very~~  
nicely dated. Do tell me  
where she is that I may  
explain that heaven sent epistles  
though delightful are difficult  
to reply to.

Did you get "Set in Authority"?  
You do refer to it, but I can't  
make out whether the book  
reached you. I asked Donkey  
to send it to some half dozen  
friends, one of whom received  
instead "The Confessions of a Heathen  
Idol". I am wondering whether  
the heathen idol appeared

upon the hearth stones of the  
other fire. I hereby disclaim  
and abjure it and hope it  
didn't come with my compliments.  
Please let me know.

We are settled, as much as we can  
do settle, in this little flat. My  
husband goes back to Calcutta  
in February, to Simla in March.  
I probably stay here till July.  
Then you'll see once more in the  
Himalayas. We haven't yet burnt  
our ships, but we have struck  
a match or two. Are you and  
Mrs MacMechan coming over  
this year? I hope so. Be  
sure to keep me in touch.  
How is "Common Canadian" coming  
on? I have long since withdrawn  
my objection to the title. It  
is good, but you'll make your

Common Canadian a thorough  
silly idealist writ you? - a  
practical idealist - that's what  
he is.

Please send me dear address  
on a penny post card by  
return. I see you are back  
in Victoria Road where  
we first sought you. I cling  
to my affection for Halifax  
and sooner or later I am  
coming back. Joseph calls me.  
Condolea is finished - quite  
amusing in a mild way and will  
be far better liked in Canada than  
my dear Imperialist which  
appeared to a public of one. We  
remembered you when the new  
postal arrangements were advertised  
in The Times the other day. So you  
have had your way. It is all  
in the right direction. Alas, the Outlook's  
trumpet note just ceased to sound  
to profit by it. Herbert wants

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