

June 22nd - 1980.

Bude, Cornwall -

Dear Geoff & Brian. Thank you for your letters, we are having a very good holiday in this lovely place. There are not many people so we are not at all crowded.

Geoffrey Heigh's land was full of couch grass when he took it over, & it needs a lot of care to get the roots out. I sowed wheat in the up grade. They say that trees are good because they draw the moisture & that Deep's land near by is wet. We saw a lady an Auntie Nellie who knew Moorjau & the locality - her husband had been farming & some mineral, I think coal, was found on his land so later on he sold out & came to Pinhoe & bought some land & has a house there. I believe he made a good deal of money. Is alfalfa a continuous crop? or do you have to change it like other crops? There is a lot to be learnt about chemistry & the soil to produce the best crops when farming.

We sometimes get wireless lectures on it &
I find it very interesting - I suppose in
U.S.A they ruined a lot of the land by
taking everything out & putting nothing in.
There are a great many dairy cattle here,
I don't see any British Friesian however.
Now they say there is danger of over-
-stressing the milk producing strain in
the cattle to the detriment of the qualities
needed to produce good beef.

We think it must have been a mistake
about Geoff: Hugh having an accident
& Uncle Tom must have meant that
Dellie's eldest boy had to have an operation
for removal of the appendix.

We have had very little rain here & today
is very sunny with a cool breeze.

We are going for a walk directly - We shall
think specially of you, Brian, tomorrow on
your birthday. & hope you have a very happy
one. With dearest love from your ever loving
mother