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any that will not be needed. The
remainder will come back later.

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Melbeck Farm,
Bassenthwaite, N. Keswick

Dear Neill,

A quick note to say thank you for all the material -
which arrived safely this morning. Some of it is exactly what I
was hoping for - photos and details of 'Reptile' Route and 'Fruit'
in particular (both of which are getting considerable treatment
in the text!).

Am indeed very active and do much climbing and walking
(was on Gable, via Seafell, on Sat. - did 4 v.s. on Kern Knotts,
including K.K. Buttren - Hard V.S. - and Innominate Crack ~~2~~); on
Sunday was on Buckstone How and led Honister Wall, of which I
made the 1st Ascent in 1946!!! Yesterday was back up on the
top of Gable again - from Honister - took a couple of young
Australian friends up, on their first Lakeland walk.)

When you visit us, as I hope you all shall, I will
certainly organise a couple of amiable 'v. diffs' for us to disport
ourselves up - like Troutdale Pinnacle - marvellous climb; did it
again a couple of weeks ago.

News of your activities doesn't suggest that there is much
showing - up in your enthusiasm, either.

Do you read "Climber & Rambler"? They mention me quite often
Nov 1980, March 1981 (mainly in Bill Birkett's column - Bill is
a young 'tiger' - Jim Birkett's son - a magnificent climber; we
have done a good bit of climbing together including one new
route - "Eternal Spring" - Hard V.S. in Buttermere! Bill talks about
it in August 1981 issue) Next month an article will appear on Etsu
(my wife) and Tom and Trevor Price's 'Big Walk' across Lakeland -

42 miles and 8000 feet of ascent & descent in 19 hours (3¹⁵ am - 10⁴⁵ pm)

Your information on present day climbing is interesting.

Have you heard anything of Bertie Salomon? Or Hugh Leachey? Or the Juroths?

Yes I paint all the time - make my living from it now - when I'm not walking, climbing or writing the book.

All the best to yourself and family. We are all well - I hope you are.

My small (6 years old) daughter goes to the local village school and loves it. We live round the corner (about 5 miles) from Chris Bonnington but I haven't managed to catch up with him yet. Thanks again Bill