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Dear Dot,

I owe you answers to dozens of letters, it seems, but let me deal with REALITY, and then go on to Cromwell.

A comment from Laurine on your comment on her article came in last night's post. Reality is already with the printers but I had told her that we would publish any comment she ~~wanted~~ wanted to make "in a friendly spirit" if it arrived in time. Marie Dyer, who is doing the lay-out, will tell me later today whether there is room and if there is we will probably put it in as a short addendum to her Nyaaga thing. I quite like Laurine but I find some of the certainties and theories of some of these people turn me off in much the same way as those of some COD members did -- although I don't think they subscribe to many of the things those particular COD members did and I think they are genuine democrats in that they do seem to insist that everyone should vote on everything. However, they are sometimes hard to bear with.....

Having to that off my chest, let's talk about Cromwell.

I was very sorry to hear of his sad state -- and, by now, I suppose, he may already have died. We should now, I think, make an appeal to help with the funeral and other immediate expenses -- but I have a problem with George. Although I couldn't find the letter concerned when I first wrote to you I think I did subsequently tell you that I had written to him in August, and again since then, asking him for details of last year's appeal. I still haven't heard from him -- and it would certainly be much easier to follow last year's approach up if I knew what the response to it had been.

Could you give him one last prod, over the phone, about that?

Otherwise, the usual thanks for all you have done.

With love,