

My dear Peter,

As I am now the Editor of a small-island newspaper it put me in mind of you somehow (though your editorial status is more glorious)! Marjorie Nicholson also mentioned you in a letter to me, and John Brown told me he was doing a review of my old book Orchid House for the West Indian Economist. All these things added up to this little note.

Would you kindly send me the W.I. Economist to above address and let me have the bill (a year's sub.) I should also like four extra copies of the number in which the review of my book appears. That book seems to be an obsession in the Windwards.

I was devastated that the Federation folded up but extremely glad to get home from Trinidad. No comparison as far as climate and happiness are concerned.

We are sharing a family house with an old Aunt and under its roof are four generations, four religions, and at least three races. You probably heard that Robert & I adopted a coloured girl and a Carib boy? This makes life very stimulating. Add to this the Dominica Herald, and you will see that we live 36 hours a day.

If you ever have time for correspondence, a line from you would oblige your old friends Robert & Phyllis. My love to your wife and the children whom ~~we~~ I never had the opportunity to meet. (I mean during the last visit to Jamaica).

As ever

Phyllis