

Visit to the Falkland Islands

by

The Hon. Philip K. Crowe.

March, 1964.

PHILIP KINGSLAND CROWE
WOODSTOCK, VERMONT
AREA CODE 802 457-2252

October 4, 1963

My dear Sir Edwin,

Sir John Maud with whom I served recently in South Africa--he was your ambassador and I was the American envoy--suggested that I write you in regard to a possible visit which my wife and I may make to the Falkland Islands. We will be in Tierra del Fuego in mid March and would like if possible to fly or sail to the islands. The travel people seem to know very little about accomodations or for that matter anything else about the facilities there. I would very much appreciate any information which you can give me. We leave the States on the 9th of January, sail up the Amazon, cross the Andes and visit the Galapagos Islands, and then work our way down South by way of some fishing in Chile. We will be flying to Tierra del Fuego from Buenos Aires, probably with our ambassador for the Argentine, Robert MacClintock.

John wrote me that you were Resident Commissioner in Basutoland and early ~~as~~ Assistant District Commissioner in Bechuanaland. I spent considerable time in both Protectorates and have just finished a book which deals briefly with the High Commission Territories and their uncertain futures. It would be most pleasant to talk to someone who knew them in earlier days.

His Excellency Sir Edwin
Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G.
Governor of the Falkland Islands

sincerely

Philip A. Crowe

November 14, 1963.

(Dear Mr. Crowe,)

Many thanks for your letter of October 4 on the prospects of your making a visit to the Falkland Islands. I was very interested to hear that you knew Sir John Maud so well and that you had spent so much time in Basutoland and Bechuanaland. I would like to have the chance of talking over the old days there with you, but I am afraid the prospects of your getting here are not good, unless you can spare the time to travel via Uruguay.

Our only contact with the mainland is by the R.M.S. "Darwin", which plies between Stanley and Montevideo, and her voyages are fairly infrequent. For instance, she leaves Stanley on January 20 returning on January 31, and does not leave again until March 2 returning March 14. She leaves again for Montevideo on March 30, which is the beginning of the holiday period for people going on leave to Britain. There is no connection between southern South America and the Falklands, although in the past the "Darwin" has made occasional trips to Punta Arenas; and we have no airfield here. The only place of any size is Stanley, with a population of 1074, and the one so-called hotel is usually full of permanent residents. We must be one of the most isolated communities as far as mail goes, but we have a Wireless Station and so are in daily touch with the rest of the world. I am sending you by second class airmail a copy of our Biennial Report which will give you some idea of what the place is like.

I gather from your letter that you are a fisherman. We have some good trout fishing here, but the trouble is that the rivers are difficult to get to, because we have no roads except in the immediate vicinity of Stanley. Travel across country is by Land Rover or on horseback. We are trying to introduce the Atlantic salmon into our rivers and have put out 20/30,000 eyed ova in Kashmir boxes for the last four years. I hope this experiment will be a success for our trout, which were introduced as brown trout but have acquired a sea-going habit, grow very well, the present record standing at $16\frac{3}{4}$ pounds.

(Mr. P. K. Crowe,
Woodstock, Vermont)

x If you were to consider a visit, I think the only thing for you to do would be to leave Montevideo on March 10 and come here in the "Darwin". The return fare Montevideo-Stanley is £55. She is quite a comfortable little ship of 739 registered tons, but of course the comfort of the voyage depends on the weather, and good sailors have a more comfortable time! She usually does a trip round the Islands while she is in Stanley and you could see something of the Colony in that way. We would, of course, be delighted to have you to stay while she is in port here. If you should decide to do this, I suggest you should send me a telegram and I would book your passages.

I could not reply before this to your letter which arrived here on November 5, and this will leave on November 25.

(Yours sincerely,
Edwin Arrowsmith)

x The voyage takes about 4 days.

PHILIP KINGSLAND CROWE
EASTON, MARYLAND
TALBOT 2-0249

Rec'd 31-1-64

December 15, 1963

Dear Sir Edwin,

As I cabled you we are looking forward to sailing on the Darwin from Montevideo on March 10th. I assume from your letter her next trip to that city from Stanley is on the 30th of March, so that we will have about two weeks to see the islands and I hope get some fishing. Both my wife and I ride--for many years I was a master of hounds--and are quite prepared to get to the trout that way if the land-rover cant make it.

It is kind of you to offer to put us up while we are in Stanley and we do appreciate it. From what you say the hotel might present some challenges.

The purpose of my trip is as you know the conservation of endangered species. I believe your Falkland wolf has long gone the way of the Dodo, but there may be other mammals or birds that are nearing the danger line. The American Appeal of the World Wildlife Fund, which is sponsoring my mission to South America, is affiliated with the British Appeal and I believe you will be hearing from Prince Philip about me.

sincerely

Philip N. Crowe

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LT ARROWSMITH FALKLAND ISLANDS

APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER PLEASE RESERVE TWO PASSAGES
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THE HON. PHILIP K. CROWE
EASTON, MARYLAND
TALBOT 2-0249

Rec'd 31.1.64

December 19, 1963

My dear Sir Edwin,

It was most kind of you to cable that you are making our reservations. We do look forward to the Falklands.

Sir Hugh Elliott of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature has written me that he has been in touch with Mr I. J. Strange on the matter of conservation in the Islands. The World Wildlife Fund of which I am one of the directors works closely with the IUCN and I would be most interested in meeting Strange . Both Peter Scott, of the British Wildlife Appeal and Prince Bernhard are keen about my visit to the Islands. Scott is particularly interested in any information about the Blue Whale which may

THE HON. PHILIP K. CROWE
EASTON, MARYLAND
TALBOT 2-0249

be hunted from whaling stations on the Falklands or adjacent islands.

The booklet you sent me is a mine of information but does not say much about the climate. I presume we will need some warm clothes and as we will be flying all over South America and spending most of our time in the tropics, I trust we can buy heavy sweaters etc in Stanley. I am however bringing my waders for fishing and riding breeches.

News from Africa reports that both Kenya and Zanzibar have jumped into the freedom sea. Do hope they will be able to float but nothing can convince me that 99.9 % of the Africans were not far better off when you people ran them.

sincerely

Philip K. Crowe



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter will introduce the Honorable Philip K. Crowe, a distinguished member of the Board of Directors of the World Wildlife Fund (U.S.A.) who expects to visit the South American countries in early 1964.

The purpose of his goodwill mission is to discuss with the highest administrative authorities problems relating to the conservation of renewable natural resources, especially the preservation of vanishing species of fauna and flora, which are matters of primary concern to the World Wildlife Fund. He also is interested in finding ways in which the existing system of parks and reserves might be strengthened, as well as measures to be taken for the protection of wild game where its survival is endangered.

Any assistance that can be extended to Mr. Crowe that will enable him to discuss these matters with responsible Ministers, as well as to visit accessible parks or game reserves, will be deeply appreciated.

It is hoped that during this trip he may be able to identify ways and means by which this non-governmental, private organization might assist the countries that he visits in special situations requiring outside technical knowledge or advice with particular reference to rare species.

We will appreciate any help that can be extended to him that will contribute to the success of his mission.

Sincerely yours,

Ira N. Gabrielson

Ira N. Gabrielson
President

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January 16, 1964.

Dear Mr. MacClintock,

We are expecting a visit from Mr. P. K. Crowe in March, and I should be most grateful if you would pass this letter to him. I think at the moment he is sailing up the Amazon, but I understand he will be visiting you before he comes here.

Yours sincerely,

(Edwin Arrowsmith)

His Excellency
Mr Robert MacClintock,
United States Ambassador
to the Argentine.

Enclosure.

(letter to Mr. Crowe of same date)

January 16, 1964.

(Dear Mr Crowe,)

We are looking forward to your visit to the Colony and I have secured the Owner's Cabin in the R.M.S. DARWIN for your trip down and return. It is on the upper deck so there is rather more movement, but it is far the best cabin in the ship and has the great advantage of having its own bathroom. Pillows under the outside edge of the mattress will prevent your being flung on to the deck should it be rough!

The Agents for the DARWIN are Maclean & Stapledon S.A., Colon 1490, Montevideo. (Telegrams 'Macstaple'. Phone 97474/78).

I have heard from Prince Philip that you are carrying out a survey of the problems in the conservation of nature and wild birds and animals on behalf of the World Wildlife Fund, and it will be most interesting to discuss this with you while you are here.

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith.)

Mr P.K. Crowe.

Sent under cover of letter to the U.S. Ambassador, B.A.

February 19, 1964.

(Dear Tom,)

Many thanks for your letter of February 17. I have been on to Charlie Reive about our re-broadcasting the Heavyweight Fight from the local station. He tells me that, at the beginning of the Fight, when the Armed Forces Radio comes on the air, it is specifically stated that any re-broadcast of the Fight is not permitted, and this indeed is repeated during the Fight. He reckons that it can be heard in Stanley over our local system, because it is not a re-broadcast but a relay. He is afraid that if we did take a chance and re-broadcast it to the Camp, we could get into very considerable trouble. However, if the customary announcement is not made in this instance, he will do so. If the BBC give a summary of the Fight, he will broadcast that to the Camp. I am sorry we cannot say definitely whether it can be broadcast from the Studio here for I am sure he is right in not taking a chance if a broadcast is specifically forbidden.

I thoroughly enjoyed our week-end at Teal Inlet, in spite of getting bogged one day on the way to the river, which cut that day out; but the fishing itself was not good. I had a fresh-run cock fish of three pounds, but apart from that we only caught some fish in the ripples, and the pools were quite dead. Unlike most of our rivers, the Pedro has no deep estuary, and I think fish only run when they are definitely on their way up to spawn, and do not hang about in the estuaries as they do in our other rivers.

T.A. Gilruth, Esq. OBE, JP.

Next month, the Honourable P.K. Crowe and his wife are arriving in the "Darwin" on March 14. He has been the American Ambassador to South Africa; he is one of the Directors of the World Wild-Life Fund and I have had a personal letter about him from Prince Philip which he wrote while in Nairobi for the Kenya Independence celebrations. He and his wife are apparently very keen fishermen, and he has told me he is bringing his waders with him to the Falklands. I am thinking of sending them on the Camp trip of the "Darwin", and perhaps I can arrange for them to get off at Port Howard and for me to join them at Chertres for some fishing there, if Keith will agree. But I was wondering if it would be asking too much for you and Helen to have them, with me, for a couple of nights at Darwin? They will be leaving the Colony again on March 30. There should be some fish running at Swan Inlet at the time, and it would be very nice to have a final go there before I leave.

I was very interested to hear of the good fish you caught in the Camilla Creek estuary. I hope to get out in a chopper to the Mole on February 26. There have been plenty of fish about there but there has been so much krill that they have been difficult to catch. I hear that Mickey Clarke had a nice one of 10½ pounds at the week-end, and Pat Peck caught one of the same weight in the Murrel last week-end.

With kindest regards to you all,

(Yours very sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith)

February 19, 1964.

(Dear Douglas,)

The Honourable P.K.Crowe and his wife will be visiting the Colony from March 14 to March 30. He was American Ambassador to South Africa and is a Director of the World Wild-Life Fund. He and his wife are anxious to see all they can of the Falklands, and I have had a personal letter from Prince Philip about him. They are both, apparently, keen fishermen. I was thinking of sending them on the Camp voyage of the "Darwin", which I understand will be calling at Port Howard. I thought it might be possible for them to stop with you for a night and for you to take them to Chartres the next day, possibly letting them have some fishing at the Green-hills on the way. Then, if it suited Keith, I might fly out to Chartres and have a couple of nights there, taking them to fish the Chartres river if Keith is agreeable. I don't know how this would fit in with your plans if you are in the middle of dipping; but if it should not do so, we might perhaps be able to fly out direct to Chartres after the "Darwin" returns. I am anxious that they should see something of the West as well as the East Falkland, but I am reluctant to impose on you. If this should be inconvenient and if it would be too much for Mary, please do not hesitate to let me know.

We were glad to see Mary looking so well when she passed through, and I hope the back will give her no more trouble.

With kindest regards to you all,

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith.)

D.M.Polo-Evans Esq. JP.

Replied 25/2/64

February 19, 1964.

(Dear Keith,)

Two Americans, the Honourable P.K.Crowe and his wife, will be visiting the Colony from March 14 to March 30. He was American Ambassador to South Africa and is a Director of the World Wild-Life Fund. Prince Philip has written to me personally about him, and they are anxious to see as much as they can of the Falklands while they are here. Both of them are keen fishermen. I wonder if it would be at all possible for you to put them up, with me, for a couple of nights while they are here, and let me take them to fish the Chartres river during the day? I thought they might perhaps go to Port Howard in the "Darwin" and Douglas could take them to Chartres, in which case I could fly direct to you. I know a visit like this would be an imposition but I am very anxious that, if at all possible, they should see something of the West as well as of the East Falkland. If you feel it would be inconvenient, please do not hesitate to let me know.

I heard you talking to Thompson on the R/T at the week-end, and it sounds as if there will be several candidates in the forthcoming Election on the West.

With kindest regards to you both,

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith)

K.W. Luxton Esq. JP.

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DARWIN,
FALKLAND ISLANDS

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY"

21st. February. 1964.

Dear Governor,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th. which arrived here this morning.

I did not know about these difficulties in re-broadcasting the Heavyweight Fights. If the American Armed Forces Radio specifically ban any re-broadcast - then, that's it. We shall just have to try and get it direct from the U.S. - and if this none too clear - we can try to see whether Stanley are putting it over the Local system. Thank you for all your trouble.

I note what you write about the Hon. P.K.Crowe being a Fisherman (I had heard that he was a Bird Watcher) Anyway, we shall be delighted if you bring him along and if conditions are right, we may catch some good fish here. You can give me a ring on the telephone when you get plans made.

After next week (Sports Week) we shall really have to begin packing for the voyage Home. Crockery, Cutlery and some of my books will be the first things to be stowed in boxes. However, you will not mind if we have to make do with the second best of everything. Glasses we shall certainly have and the local retail store can supply the liquid to charge them. You must explain to Mr.Crowe that we are likely to be in something of a muddle and I hope he will understand.

We have Dr. Slessor here at present and I am glad to report that after eleven months and sixteen days, I am able to discard the bandage from my Port leg - I tell people that it is much in need of a wash and have not yet decided whether to soak it in Petrol or use OMO from the Globe Store - the latter works while you sleep - so it says on the packet !

Our kindest Regards to you both.

Yours sincerely.
Tom.

PORT HOWARD,
WEST FALKLAND ISLANDS,
SOUTH ATLANTIC.

February 25th 64.

Dear Sir Edwin,

Thank you for your letter. Mary & I will be pleased to have the Honourable P. H. Crowe & his wife to stay & I have spoken to Keith & he is agreeable to help in passing them along the track to Chartres. If we were to leave here early they could have a few hours fishing in the Green Hill Stream as you suggest. There should be plenty of fresh run trout up by then as they are coming up much earlier this year.

Mary's back is mending up fine, thank you, & she does not

get any pain although naturally
is a bit stiff yet.

Our clip is much lighter this
year, we shall not average much
over $8\frac{1}{4}$ lbs, but fortunately it is
a top quality one & should realise
full market value.

Yours sincerely,

Douglas.

Chartres
West Falklands
26th February, 1964

Dear Governor,

Thank you for your letter of 19th. We will be very pleased to see you with Mr & Mrs Crowe here some time during March. There seem to be more fish about this year than at any time since we had the 'curse of Scotland' here working the Buffalo. One particular place just above the Government bridge which is at the high water mark has produced a lot of fish and only yesterday I was presented with a six pounder.

Margaret has asked me to say that she hopes Lady Arrowsmith will be able to come as well

I know you like getting away on your own and I hope it will be in order if I lay on a Rover for you to take them fishing as you know all the streams and that you will be able to explain the position to them if it so happens that I have a mob of sheep in for dipping and cannot always be present. I expect if they are keen fishermen they will prefer it that way.

At the moment I am expecting four to turn up with nomination papers tomorrow from as different places as Port Stephens and Roy Cove.

Kindest regards to you both

Yours sincerely

Keith Latta

February 28, 1964.

(Dear Mr. Crowe,)

Your two letters of December 15 and 19 arrived here on the 31st of January and I have not been able to reply before this. We are much looking forward to your visit and I hope you have a smooth trip down.

I hope we shall be able to get you some fishing, and I don't think you will have to do any riding for the places I have in mind can be reached by Rover on the East and the West. You will not need any very warm clothing - the sort of things we wear are as for the autumn in England; and I can certainly lend you sweaters and so on for fishing. I am sure, too, that your wife would be able to borrow anything like that.

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith.)

The Honourable P. K. Crowe.

March 10, 1964.

(Dear Syd,)

I wonder if you and Bet could put me up for a night on March 19, and if you could get me to Chartres the next day? The only thing is that two Americans - an ex-Ambassador called Crowe, and his wife, will be going to Chartres from Port Howard on the same day, and it might mean your taking me all the way there. Our time is getting very short now, and I am afraid this will be the last chance I would have to see your fog again. If there is no flying on the 19th, I think we should all fly to Chartres on the 20th.

I suppose it would be most improper of me to make any comment on the forthcoming Elections, but I can think of quite a few people who are keeping their fingers crossed.

Kindest regards to you both,

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith.)

S. Miller, Esq. J.P.

March 10, 1964.

(Dear Douglas,)

Many thanks for your letter of February 25, and for agreeing to have the Crows. I thought the best plan would be if they were to fly to you on March 19, and I would come out on the same flight and go on to Roy Cove for the night, if Syd can take me to Chartres on the 20th. I thought three in a Rover would be rather too much from Port Howard to Chartres. I am sure they would enjoy an hour or two's fishing in the Greenhills stream on the way. If there is no flying on the 19th, I think ~~we~~ should all fly to Chartres on the 20th.

I was very glad to hear that Mary's back is mending so well, and I expect you have your hands full trying to get her not to do too much.

The Griffiths were most enthusiastic over their visit to Port Howard, and were very sorry to leave.

Kindest regards to you all,

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith)

D.M. Pole-Evans, Esq. J.P.

March 10, 1964.

(Dear Keith,)

Very many thanks for your letter of February 26. It is very kind of you and Margaret to agree to have me, with the Crowes, on a visit to the West. Clondagh would like to come but she wants to take the chance to do some packing when we are away. The 'John Biscoe' may be leaving rather earlier than we had thought, and we want to send most of our luggage by her.

on the 20th I have been trying to work out an itinerary, and I think the best thing would be if we were to leave by air on the 19th. The Crowes would fly to Port Howard; I understand Douglas would be able to get them along the track, and you might be able to arrange to meet them. I thought I might fly on to Roy Cove for a night if Syd could possibly get me to Chartres on the 20th. I had thought of going with the Crowes to Port Howard but three passengers in a Rover isn't so good. If there is no flying on the Thursday, perhaps we could come direct to you on the Friday, and leave again on Monday March 23.

Of course there is no need at all for you to have any worry about going with us when we go fishing, for, as you say, I know all the places and how to get to them.

Much looking forward to our visit, and hope the weather will be kind.

Kindest regards to you all,

(Yours sincerely,

Edwin Arrowsmith.)

K.W. Luxton, Esq. J.P.

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	Repeated Etat MASTER	MES DARWIN		BOA/c

If Darwin cleared tonight will meet you and bring you G.H stop If not have arranged for you and Mrs Crowe to come ashore 0900 tomorrow and you need not be present when ship and passengers are cleared at 0700 stop I will meet you and bring you G.H. for breakfast

Governor

Y.E.

Election plane left
yesterday, but will not
arrive Roy Cove until
sometime today, Sir.

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ETAT HE THE GOVERNOR PORTSTANLEY =

YOUR TELEGRAM 16TH HAVE HAD NO MAIL SINCE MARCH 4TH
SO DO NOT KNOW CONTENTS YOUR LETTER 10TH STOP THIS
SHOULD ARRIVE ELECTION FLIGHT = MILLER #

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MY LETTER MARCH 10 stop HAVE JUST HEARD
ABOUT WEDDING ON MARCH 20 WHICH I AM AFRAID
WOULD MAKE VISIT THEN BY CROWES AND MYSELF
MOST INCONVENIENT FOR YOU stop WILL ASK
DOUGLAS WHETHER HE COULD HAVE US FOR WEEKEND

GOVERNOR.

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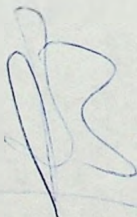
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	ETAT	MANAGER	ROY COVE	HOA/c

MY LETTER MARCH 10 stop HAVE JUST HEARD ABOUT
CHARTRES WEDDING MARCH 20 stop AM NOW SUGGESTING
CROWES AND MYSELF GO PORT HOWARD ARRIVING MARCH 20
LEAVING MARCH 23 IF THIS SUITS DOUGLAS

GOVERNOR



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To By VPC
ETAT MANAGER POINT HOWARD

HOA/c

MY LETTER MARCH 10 stop HAVE JUST HEARD ABOUT
CHARTRES WEDDING MARCH 20 stop SURE IT WOULD
BE MOST INCONVENIENT FOR KEITH TO HAVE US THEN
stop COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE CROWES AND ME
ARRIVING MARCH 20 LEAVING MARCH 23 ?

GOVERNOR



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To 	BY <u>VPC</u> ETAT	MILLER	ROY COVE	HQA/c

Thanks telegram stop Sorry miss you this
time but now flying Howard for weekend

Governor

Red 1155 17/3/64

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To

ETAT GOVERNOR PORTSTANLEY	=
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WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU ALL = POLEEVANS

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7p <u>By VPC</u>	BTAT	POLE EVANS	PORT HOWARD	HOA/c

Many thanks kind invitation stop Will be
flying Darwin Monday weather permitting stop
Hope trout will be taking

Governor

Red 1155 17/3/64

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YOUR LETTER 10TH AND TELEGRAM ARRIVED TOGETHER STOP
 WEEKEND MIGHT BE CROWDED BUT COULD MEET YOU ON
 PORT HOWARD TRACK SUNDAY OR ANY DAY THEREAFTER
 IF DESIRED AND WOULD BE PLEASED SEE CROWES AND
 YOURSELF = KEITH LUXTON †

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KEITH LUXTON

CHARTTES

HOA/c

Many thanks telegram but have arranged fly
Darwin Monday and with Easter coming on
afraid getting stuck on West if no flying
stop Sorry not to have a go at Chartres
trout

Governor

May 9, 1964.

(Dear Philip,)

You will be arriving home on May 11, the day we leave. I expect you will both be very glad to get there after such a long trip, and I hope all went well after you left the Falklands.

It has not been easy to arrange air passages, for as you know we cannot go to Buenos Aires, and Aerolineas Argentinas has no rights to pick up passengers in Rio and fly them to Trinidad. We therefore have to leave by Pan Am via Caracas, and this has put our schedule back a bit. We now plan to arrive in New York from Antigua on the evening of May 30, and Mrs. H.M.Reed has said she will meet us there. I know you want to get to Vermont early in June and I thought the best thing would be for us to go to Philadelphia for a night, then on to you on Sunday May 31, and back to Philadelphia on June 4; and I hope that this will fit in with your arrangements. Perhaps you would like to get in touch with Mrs.Reed; I know you took a note of her address, but for easy reference it is -

The Barclay Hotel,
Rittenhouse Square East,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Her unlisted telephone number is Pennypacker 5-5949 and the telephone number of the Hotel is Kingsley 5-0300.

Perhaps you could drop me a line

c/o Mrs. Daphne Agar,
La Haut,
Dominica, West Indies,

to let me know if these arrangements would suit you. We shall be in Dominica from May 22 to May 30.

(The Honourable P.K. Crowe,
Easton, Maryland, U.S.A.)

I am not sure how far you are at Easton from Washington, but when you were here you mentioned the possibility of going there for a day. Clondagh has never been there and I am sure she would very much enjoy seeing it, and if it could be managed it would give me the chance to see a Dr.T.O.Jones of the National Science Foundation, who is trying to arrange for a visit by two geologists to the Falklands.

As you can imagine our last few weeks have been pretty hectic and the budget meeting of the Legislative Council is just over. We shall be very sorry indeed to be leaving the Falklands after seven years, but have the consolation of seeing you both again before long.

(Yours ever,

Arrow)