

PENTICTON BRANCH

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Dear Ed & Jean:

Thanks so much for your letter of October 10 and your offer to assist with our Field Day next June.

It has been definitely decided that the Field trip is to be to Granite Creek next June and was so announced at our General Meeting. I looked for you when in Princeton at Dr. Goodfellow's funeral and decided you must be away or I might have seen you there. However, I did see Len Brewer and asked him to do something about getting Mrs. Rabbit's story and maybe in some way we can bring her into the picture on the big day.

I hope to make a trip over that way, if not before the end of this month then next Spring. Anyway there is plenty of time for planning and we will be in touch with you in ample time to make necessary arrangements. In the meantime, you can do a little thinking about your Dad's part in the area and plan what you will tell people about it all. If you have any ideas you would like to embody in the day's arrangements just say so and we will all get together on it.

I don't know if you would remember Donald McPhail – the brother of Doctor McPhail who brought many of us into this world in those early days. Anyway Belle, Donald's widow, lives with her daughter in Vancouver (I brought them both to the ranch to meet you, remember?) I was thinking it would be fun to get them up for the occasion and make a bit of a fuss over Belle at Granite Creek – make a presentation of a nice bouquet on the site where she once was the first bride in Granite Creek.

I am writing to Mrs. Later – (Marie Ramsay) today since George Mitchell told me she wanted to see me. Maybe we can have the picnic up there where we had the Golden Wedding for the old folks out in front or back of the old house. I haven't been there since.

Right now all anyone is thinking about is Christmas and I guess we need to get that over first. Suppose you'll be off somewhere for the winter will you? Have a good winter wherever you are and we will get in touch come Spring.

Kindest regards to you both and will look forward to seeing you one day.

Sincerely,