Please use this address until further notice:

C/O Miss J. T. Greig
3677 Twelfth Ave. West
Vancouver,
British Columbia

July 6, 1949

Dear Mrs Brack:

The accompanying "memorandum" will give you and Mrs McVicar some idea of the rash exploits recently indulged in by EJ. My principal preoccupation at the moment is to get on with the preparation of the first draft of the manuscript as fast as I can. N eedless to say, considerable revision will be necessary before it is ready for the publishers and I shall be very grateful for all the help I can get in this connection. Just what form that help might take is not clear to me yet but as the job gets well under way I hope to make some definite suggestions.

I quite agree with you that there need be no formal meeting of the History Committee during the summer months but by the date agreed upon (as soon after September 30th as possible) I hope to have a solid little packet to submit to you. This manuscript will be no more than a rough draft but it should give a fairly clear idea of what the finished product is going to be like.

I was much interested in the zoological as well as the intellectual activities of the Brack - Gleason clan. Never a dull moment, especially on the distaff side. As for the "B" which you value so lightly, I am lost in admiration. However do you manage to keep all those balls in the air without showing visible signs of strain? Wonderful woman!

The address given above will readh me until furt er notice but before very long I hope to give you one of my very own.

With all good wishes,

cordially yours

Ethel Johns

Memorandum:

From : E. Johns

To: Mrs Brack and Mrs McVicar

Date : July 6, 1949

Adventures of EJ since last heard from:

1. Just as she was about to leave Montreal for Vancouver, the Provincial Government of Ontario decided to make a survey of nursing in that Province and asked EJ to act as consultant for a short time. EJ did so and, while it was a tough little job, she managed to earn enough to pay her way to Vancouver where she arrived on June 11.

2. Fortunately, a good friend allowed her to use her home as a base of operations while EJ looked about for a place to live. After looking at some of the world's most dismal and expensive apartments, EJ discovered a little cottage with a lawn the size of a pocket handkerchief in front and a strawberry patch and a rose bush at the back. To make a long story short, she signed on the dotted line and now is the proud owner of A Little Grey Home in the West. She is to get possession within a week or two, has ordered her furniture out of storage ..... and, incidentally, is financially broke but happy.

3. My trunk with all the precious source material has arrived from the East and the contents are now distributed over the greater part of my friend's apartment. What she would say if she could see her charming abode at the moment I am afraid to think. However, she is now exploring the Cariboo Trail and I hope will extend her travels until I have had time to move the material over to MY OWN HOUSE which I am going to use as a workshop until she returns.

Contribution to be made by Mr Glen:

Now to come down to brass tacks and the Early Years : First of all about Mr Glenn. This contact ought to be made as soon as possible and, in my judgment, this could best

be done direct by AB and JHMcV (on behalf on the Slumnae Association) as they mutually think best. It would only confuse matters if I were to approach hime from this end. Furthermore, his recollections will probably cover quite a long period after 1907 as well as the early years and should therefore be at the disposal of all who may take part in writing the history. It would be most helpful if he could have several copies made and if one could be sent to me as soon as possible. The others would then be available to AB and JHMcV and to anyone else who may be interested. Mr Mahonn would then be assured that his contribution was duly appreciated by the Association and that it would be used to the best advantage by all concerned.

E. Johns

July 6, 1949