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Dear Crahanne: Many thanks for your letter dated Sept. 15, but postmarked Sept. 19, and not received by me here in London (via Eagles Nest) until Sept. 30th!

I'm very grateful to you for suggesting the show of prints: unfortunately, it is very late for us to get them to you in time for framing & opening on Oct 14th. I'll discuss the problem with Westington tonight. They say they must have to send them by mail in tubes (air freight would be too slow now). If they feel like sending them straight away — without further confirmation (there's no time for an exchange of letters) from Bennington that the College will, as you say in your letter, be responsible for insurance and postage and any other costs of transport, including returning the prints to us — then we'll go ahead & post them; and I'll notify you that this has been done.

But thank everyone concerned for a lovely idea, please!

Meanwhile — October 31st would suit me

much better than October 24th, to arrive in
Barnington, because I've had trouble with my
left eye recently, and am having to see an
eye specialist at Moorfields Eye Hospital on
October 23rd - which is the earliest date I
could get.

IF the specialist says I can't travel to the
US, on October 30th (I thought I'd stay the night
at Susanne & David's in NYC, the 30th as then
come on to you on October 31st) - IF I'm
told I can't travel until after treatment ... then
I'll tell you by cable; or I'll phone Susanne as
she can phone you. But I really think it
is unlikely that I won't be able to come
on October 31st.

Please thank Sophie Healy for her invitation
to talk at Bonner. I'll accept with pleasure
- and the honorarium!

I'm haste to catch the post
procting & love to both of you
for both of you

Any reply to
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