

Pam Buchanan arrived back just before Xmas
very pregnant with her man. Baby was born
about Boxing Day. Birth notice was in the
Courier with both names. She is 6 or 7 now
granddaughter; my own daughter. Eva was highly
elated at the prospect of being a great grand-
mother. I told her she was lucky - I don't think
I'll make it!

Enjoyed your little excerpts on China. I have
read quite a few books on China. Also heard
a speaker give a talk on a two weeks trip
looks as if I'll not make it. Sent for a brochure
recently which listed the places you had been
to. No one who ~~was~~ used one elderly, senile ~~one~~
or with mental illness need apply!

Time has flitted on. I have been thinking
of you and your problems and find I can't even
touch the subject. Anything I could say would
tend to be defensive about something which is
indefensible. I did ask you once a long time
ago "What did you want of me?". I don't recollect you
answering that. I am asking this in the singular
because although you directed your feelings towards
both of us I realise that I was the main target
about your empty space - the old saying. Nature abhors
a vacuum. Get rid of one devil, leave the space empty
seven more will fly in. ~~have. ma.~~