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Southampton
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Dear Tom,

I had a wonderful holiday with my brother in N. Wales and went to a mill in the Conway valley where they made bedspreads of the type which you have. After buying one as a wedding present for a colleague here (I usually buy an inexpensive piece of glass but I have known this man since he came here as an undergraduate so I went wild on the present for him), I offered to buy Janet Williams a single bedspread, but she decided that she would rather have a double one. So we are to be married in December, probably the 14th at Bridgwater, Somerset.

After a couple of odd weeks in which we have looked for houses, gone to dinner parties, and seen the term get well under way, we are not settling down to work again. I hope to clear away other things soon and turn to the dance articles again. I am sending some stockings under separate cover. I hope that they are the kind that you want. When do you move into your new house? What a job it is to decide on which house to buy. We were just beaten to a house which seemed to be perfect (the only hope is that the other purchaser can not get a mortgage). The others are too expensive or else don't particularly attract us.

Best wishes
Frank