

THE LADY WRITES

TRUNKFUL O' STUFF

_____? Paul had to go to Toronto on a business trip in November and brought back lots of stuff from there, so we now feel a bit more at home with more of our _____. While we were there in the summer we had also packed an enormous trunk full of books and pictures and records, sent it over the ocean and it finally arrived a month or so ago, most exciting. It was quite _____ all our records but nothing to play them on, so we managed to pick _____ player (from a wonderful second hand shop).

We also have recently had _____ and made operational, so now, although very poor, we can at least sit in front of the fire and listen to music! Also I may be able to get some temporary low-grade work for January (marking exam papers for the Cambridge Local Examination Board, which should bring in a little something to keep _____ our ankles.)

How are you managing to survive, with all your expensive children to support? It must be quite crippling. How are Kathy's business _____ along? Has she made any money yet? England has just started a National Lottery, and the _____ win, we will send you all tickets to come over immediately. Or perhaps we can take a wonderful trip right across Europe, _____ out Bosnia and various other undesirable places.

frustrating having » interests coming » minute we » our chimney swept » the rats from gnawing » things around » though missing » up a cheap record » what else