

end of those wars of Korea and Indo China,  
we know so many young officers over there,  
especially my nephew Guy de Martiave,  
the third son of my sister Frederique, who  
left in France his young wife with two  
baby sons and a little daughter born  
since he went. My sister had her second son  
Jacques, also an officer, killed in Indo China  
in 1945, happily that one was not married  
and we hope he will be from above, a  
protector for his brother. My sister also  
has a large family, mostly married, so  
that my mother has now 37 greatgrand chil-  
dren, three of them being the grand chil-  
dren of my younger sister Mathilde  
Marie Jean des Traves who also lives  
in Grenoble.

I tell you all about our family as a  
return for all you told about your yours  
which we thought so interesting. I hope  
you enjoy your little grand children as  
much as I do mine. For all of them and  
for you I hope you had a very merry  
Christmas and wish a Happy New Year  
remaining very affectionately  
Your cousin, Henriette de Polignac Dubarl

Grenoble December 26<sup>th</sup> 1951  
16 rue Hébert

My dear Cousin

Please excuse me for answering  
so late your kind letter of February 1st.  
I write instead of my mother so old  
now that she is no more able to do so  
even in French. Just think she was  
90 years old in last July! She is still  
in good health and goes out for a walk  
every day, but her mind and memory  
are more than half lost... Yet she likes  
to speak of all the remembrances from  
older times, better than what goes  
now, and she was glad to hear from  
you and her cousins from San Francisco.

We were very sad to learn the loss  
of your husband, and to think what  
a trial it was for you. Surely the pre-  
sence of your sons near you was the