

Apartment 803,
100 Ridout St., South,
London, Ontario,
N6C 3X5 (1972)
Nov. 20

Dear Mr. Lothian:

I was very pleased to hear from you, but I am afraid that I cannot be of much help, as the disposal of Miss Williams' effects was completely in the hands of her nieces. All that I have relating to the Parks are her book and her bulletins.

One thing I can tell you, though, is that she did indeed

early days was so very thrilling; I only wish that I had written down the stories that she told of her experiences. Her niece, Mrs. Wertheimer, did do an hour or so of tape recording, but I am not sure exactly on what subjects, as she took the cassettes back to Toronto with her and I did not hear them.

When your History is complete, I should so like to purchase a copy. It will be a very fine record to

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She was also much interested in your history of the National Parks, and I hope that the family may have photographs, etc., to send you. Her part in those

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I am sending your letter to one of Miss Williams' nieces, Mrs. W. G. Girling, R. R. 7, London, (just outside the city limits). She may write to you herself or she may send your letter

on to another niece, Mrs. Leonard Wertheimer, 27 Maclean Avenue, Toronto 13.

Miss Williams was, indeed, as you say, "a wonder." Although, during the last year or two of her life, she went slowly downhill, physically, ~~she~~ and although she became almost blind, she retained her brilliant mind and her radiant personality. She was

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She was unique.

If I can be of
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please let me know.

Very sincerely,
Eleanor Shaw

[Eleanor Shaw, Apt. 803, 100 Ridout St. South, London, to Lothian, 20 November 1972 (date is wrong; this was written in reply to Lothian's letter of 26 November 1972)]

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