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MB Williams, Apt. 609, 100 Ridout St. S., London, to WF Lothian, 16 November 1969

Dear Mr. Lothian,

Thanks for your very kind letter but alas! You praised me too soon. A few days after your mss. came I went down with a rather bad flu-pneumonia with heart complications and I'm just now getting on my feet (a little)

I had read the first half of your mss before, I was ill and found it very interesting I think you have done a fine job that will be valuable for all time, you are a natural historian and you have done a job that no one will ever need to do again. You said you wondered about some repetition between the 1st part and the second. I queried that too, at first, but doesn't it depend upon whom you are writing for. You are not writing for the general public. Your book will be a book of reference – will it even be for sale? Or is for the annals of the dept? It makes a difference. In the first

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Would it help the reader if you used a lot side-heads or sub-heads? It's often done it does help a researcher.

What a clever son you have. You must be proud of him & have lots of ideas to exchange.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Lothian & yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Mabel B. Williams

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My wonderful housekeeper, whom I think you met, was ill all summer and died two weeks ago of cancer. It was a great shock. She was so loyal and capable and I thought would see me out.

If possible I hope to go to Fla. In mid-Dec.