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MB Williams, Apt. 609, 100 Ridout St. S, London, to WF Lothian, 24 June 1969

Dear Mr. Lothian:

I have had a clipping by me re M. [?] Waterton, after whom Waterton Lakes Park was named [?], and to-day I cannot find it. I'm beginning to believe in gremlins. Things disappear so inexplicably.

Well, as you probably know, he was a well-known English naturalist, who seems to have been a member of the Palliser expedition. What it set me wondering was: Have you ever seen a copy of the Palliser report? It never occurred to me to track it down, though I had his account of the Hector division, which really discovered the Kicking Horse by a kind of fluke because they were starving and turned back. But as Palliser was instructed to explore the <u>whole</u> East face of the Rockies to find a suitable military road across the mountains, the whole report would be very interesting. Palliser took the southern route & discovered Waterton Lake, etc. but what about the Northernmost one. You may know, and have

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With best regards to you both.

Sincerely yours,

Mabel B. Williams

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