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MB Williams, Apt. 609, 100 Ridout St. S, London, to WF Lothian, 7 August 1969

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My congratulations & encouragement.

Mabel B. Williams

I have made a few observations which you might consider & will possibly send later.

["My regards to Mrs. Lothian" vertically along margin]