

Dear Mr. Andreassen -

Almonte
June 30/69 -

Please be assured that I will remain mid awaiting an answer from you to any of my letters, for I know what a busy man you are -

Thank you for your letter of June 18 containing the exciting news of your recent find of the two boxes, containing Sir William's papers, which I am sure will prove to be very worthwhile - And it may be, that you will yet discover the third box, unless as you say, the contents have been absorbed into Library Collections - Your enclosed memorandum, giving the list of items in the first two boxes, certainly covers a ~~lot~~ wide range of important subjects.

I think it is wonderful that you have already made a 35 mm. microfilm copy of my "Memoirs" - I will make a note of No 925 in case of future need -

I am enclosing my manuscript on the "Mid-East Town" - and you will be glad to know I have a carbon copy of it -

I was trying to work out about how old my grand parents might have been when they took this trip? and I should guess that my Grandfather must have been about 67 or 68, and my grandmother possibly in her early sixties - At these ages it was surprising

How well they withstood the hardships and adventures they experienced — being so often cold and wet, and then the long donkey rides! — I hope that you will find the manuscript interesting — As I said before this is the first rough copy, taken directly from the letters.

I think that you will agree with me that these last writings should be added to the "memoirs" perhaps to the second part as this journey was particularly for the benefit of Sir W.

I have been wondering if the new Airport will destroy the peace of your country here at St Eustache? I do sincerely hope not — And I hope too that your plants are now growing well and giving you pleasure.

With my very kind regards

Sincerely

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