

Box 3, Delhi, Ont Can - Jan. 21 /57.
8pm. 40deg. Rain.

Dear Wesley, Yours of the postmark of Jan. 15th. came very fast, just about 6 days, I am glad to see the typewritten letter much more easily read, I read it aloud to you Mother, Oh yes Mr N.A. Taylor, resigned from his position as principal of H.S. ~~Taylor~~ long time ago, and he is teaching a class in H.A.S. Glad you have your ticket for London, and that all is ready for your departure from Sydney on Feb 8th. getting you M.C. in good shape is fine, also to sell your PUT/// PUT/// without too much loss is good business. We note that the name of your SS, or MS. is the ORCADES. The Methodist Church seems nice people, and you are enjoying the time you are spending with them. Talking of the sewing machine, I have been having a time with ours here for your Mother cannot see to work it right. I imagined you would sell your Sewing Machine, having no further use for it, but on second thoughts you will need it very much, having no wife to sew for you and of course your travelling days are not done,

Yes, your Mother will be 82, next Friday Jan. 25th. some may take note of it but not very many bother will us old folks. I read your letter to her right away when I got home from the ~~XXXX~~ P.O. She knows you are coming to Delhi, but it does not excite us so much, since you have so many places to see, and you seem so very much at your leisure coming here. Of course there is nothing very much to attract you here. People here will not recognize you you, you are just another stranger come to Delhi. Time wipes one of the slate. I remember coming back to Belfast to the church I left to go to South Africa, and people asked when I was going back.

I was washing the clothes here to-day, then the rain came and wet them all on the line, so I will have to get them dried inside the house. Evelyn told me she got your letter, and also a long expected letter from Alice. Roumer has it that Bert will get a raise in pay, we hope so for he has a lot of expense to meet.

Getting a letter to catch you on board of the ORCADES, is not likely to succeed even if we use AIR MAIL, If I have the correct date of arrival of the ORCADES and the name of the port, and the news is of great import I will certainly use the means to get you word of how we are here.

Thousands of Hungarian Refugees are coming into Canada and where they can house them is a big puzzle, some complain that so many Canadians are unemployed, that to carry these people is a big task, and very costly.

This day is a very sad one for us, this morning your Mother just reminded me that on the 21st of January our Catherine died two years ago. The link between the Parks and us feels quite broken now, they are quite friendly, but now we don't belong.

Now it is past 9 o'clock, and we go to bed usually at 8-30pm or 9pm. So I will switch off here and go to bed, your Mother will be asleep by now. As ever, you Father

William M. Leonard

my writing is bad and getting worse. Glad to hear A under yesterday an
 Edith A. Leonard to us here. Mother
 lives in, on, from January 22. Dear Wesley
 and so another week begins. Father is
 upstairs fixing up a clothesline in the
 north room. Yesterday a.m. was fine &
 bright but just as all hung up it began
 to snow and presently it began to snow
 furious, and by the time all were hung up the
 rain came for all day & all night. Do you
 remember the first winter in it was 2nd
 when we had an orchestra and went to Salem
 and it did just that so. The snow came
 in Coosmo was the minister, but now he
 is dead and gone and many others. But
 none play the violin but Aubrey Smith
 still sings songs in choir. Aubrey is always
 sings in choir also Alice Smith whenever
 when she is here. — and Arthur
 her from home from the army —
 Mrs M. P. S. who is 79, not one hour, is made
 an elder, and active in also — some the
 young women is W.C.T.U and a lot!
 The train is stopped, we welcomed a
 letter from Douglas Park (on quite a man —
 Wilford Hoover is a man of the world and
 often enquired for you — he had a family
 of 1 girl and 2 boys. His wife was picked up
 upon up from teachers, a real catch as she
 neither drinks nor smokes. Now for a
 close upon the welcome some,



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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS — NOM ET ADRESSE DE L'ENVOYEUR

WILLIAM M. LEONARD.

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