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Dear Evelyn and Eric too and of course your extended family,  
Pt Rowan, Ont., NOE 1M0, 2nd July 1997.

Letter sent

Irene got going on a letter, from guilt no doubt for having not responded to your last letter. She's left such a lovely well spaced and paragraphed letter that WWL hated to mess it up with his minature script that is specifickally designed for careful delineation by boxing in ususally in a variety of ways, why? oh just for variety of course. The beauty of word processers of course is that all paragraphing, insertions and corrections come before even the first trial printout is proof read !!

But to get down to information. Irene and WWL both forgot the exact location of your injury from the fall on the ice. Irene remembered that it was on the Birthday card you sent WWL, or else on a previous letter, but exhaustive searching turned up the fact, that over these past 12 years tho WWL has exhaustive files on all 37 pastoral charges, and on the same sub directory, charts which specify each of WWL's Reports to Presbytery's 'pick up' or 'hand out' or 'mail out' or 'forwarded' (left till next mtg) .....

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The above mischiev filled a page at bottom of James's handwritten letter to Evelyn.

WWL began composing in 17 eps "font" but changed it to 12 eps in favour of Evelyn's "ease of reading"

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Neither his manual Files nor his electronic files had either named envelope or filename with either the Hendersons' or the Cowans' names on them. Despite virtual limitless storage capacities. there is one thing that constantly runs out, TIME itself !! In the search time of course were all kinds of 'stuff to be done' items, all of which were on going when Irene left to take herself and the usual neighbour for their weekly foods shopping. Part of those 'on goings', was going to be in this letter, or at least news of it.

Namely < Lowrysdeaph@hotmail.com > is the E mail address for Jonathon CRAIG Leonard. thanks to his upgrading his laptop with modem and 'phone connection. Nephew Robert W. (that 'W' stands for 'Watson' not 'Wilford', although our Father, WWL, had as little use for Watson as you or I have or had for Wilford). (More on that anon). some years back sent WWL his E mail address, and numerous ones of his family and siblings. James has even a Website too. They've been accumulating in WWL's files, until today when he got them all down in his 'constantly used' expense memo folder, in the addresses fold specifically.

Some time ago WWL gradually came to a conclusion. First, that his Presbytery files were taking so much physical and chronological SPACE, that could be eliminated by any means that could condense an entire encyclopedia to a palm sized disc, could do as much for the personal and presbytery 'piles of paper' in the bushouse here. Oddly enough the local Radio shack operator had never heard of any relationship between a photocopier and a computer, but she did have a BIG catalogue. First there was a half page scanner, that it would be 'so nice' to see in operation.

Some big city Radio Shack Store might have one to demonstrate. The first such store had nothing in stock but had a yet more comprehensive catalogue, that showed a 'full page scanner' for only \$35 more than the mere \$200 for the half page thing. Still later in the not so small store in Simcoe a computer 'brand new end of a line' big enough (Pentium 133) to accept 'scanning', was on sale (\$500 off). Back in Pt Rowan's little Radio Shack, owner/op, Bertha was happy to order in the full page scanner.

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Anderson Hdware Simcoe was happy rebox up the "AST" (That's the previous "RS in-house brand name", before the 'big name brands' muscled in). Bell Canada switched Bushouse phone from 'two psrty' to private line (using the same number): WWL had jacks and extensions from 'way back'. The new AST has twin speakers, CD player. floppy driver, microphone jack, (any one of WWL's microphones will fit, also from away-back), plus a 'modem' for FAX, E Mail or Internet. JCL assures WWL that Fax machines are obsolete, requiring an extra piece of equipment, to receive and send, while E mail uses the same keyboard computer an printer as for other functions.

So Page scan will pick up colour photos, text, plans, drawings at any degree of fineness, 400 'dots per inch' (dpi) to 600, put it into computer hard drive or floppy disc memory for any time later or for immediate photo copies. BUT as above noted it puts no more time in the day. But MIL/WWL decided to not even try to 'boot up' the new equipment until the ~~the~~ Bushouse, water system is 'complete' again. So far the rebuilding of the cold water system is done, except for the outside tap 'STEP'. So indoor CW taps gush forth in complete adequacy. Since the rust restrictions were in the CW supply, the HW runs out almost as well as the CW even though it does have a few feet or yards of old steel piping that is smaller and no doubt rusted some what,

There are always hold ups, likely one of which, if not the most important one <sup>is</sup> the lack of WWL's energy quotient !!! One of the hold ups was when the exercise bar failed to 'hold up'. Two screws at one end decided to finish their twisting off together and the other end split its wooden mounting, and WWL found himself sitting in the bathub with a bar full of towels, in his mighty hands, all very comfortably and gracefully <sup>there</sup> too of course. After all WWL's been practising violent downs and ups for a very long time. Any way its fixed up with new mounts and 'caps' ~~too now~~ and four 5 x 1/4 inch lag screws into the 2x4 studs of the wall

Concerning the 'anon' above, Catherine's children, as far as she was concerned included Betty and Douglas, WWL took his eldest sister and step children to see their biological

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Grandpaents. CEP & WWL both were repelled by their life style and somewhat callous attitude. From then on Catherine considered them her 'own' and raised them completely contemporary to the three brothers born later. The whole family fulfilled their filial duties to Wilford, knowing very well his short comings.

Robert, has much of Catherine's careful attention to details, and has accepted responsibility, for his children, much as she would have, or indeed as his Grandfather Leonard would have. So in due course he'll get the Leonard Family tree that he long ago asked for, you need not have sent back a copy of the tree, there are so many here now, its as tho' they're 'rnnning out of my ears'. There are corrections due to that copy which already was an outdatd copy of a later version that's 'in memory' just now. In due course C:\WORD\LEONLEA.VES will find itself on this old "T.E.O." computer directory, with something for it to 'call up' !!

Irene hired Andrew, an erstwhile Sunday School kid, now one of her High School pupils who comes for Maths tutoring. He 'll be back again tomorrow, ..... altho' now, that 'tomorrow's arrived, (to be the 3rd of July all day), Andrew phones about the wettness of the day, WWL\MIL were just returning from the 'debatable', 'best place in the sun' considering that 75 foot (+) trees don't leave sunny places, very long in any place, for the LeBaron's basking !!! Irene awoke in the wee sma' hrs, remembering Wednesday's 30 degrees that required 'all windows' open for her shopping trip. The rip snortin' T & L storm had dumped its 42 millimeters of rain and had faded away down east by then.

Aqua Vacc had been "extension - corded" out beside the sopping wet floors and seats, 'though it could get up only 2 or three quarts of water. So now its in the driveway 'windtunnel' next the sunny side of the north bush, with all the lids, doors, and windows, open a-scooping as much wind as there is, while the scudding black clouds decide whether to let the sun warm things up too. The D & D lights (dome & door) can't be shut off on LeBaron as long as the doors are open, except by a battery term. disconnect.

Andrew had gotten two window frames scraped free of the peeling paint, (Irene had gotten JCL to paint the frames some time maybe not long after he left school or his first 'job', but neither knew that 'straight from the can' is NOT the way to go, on unprimed wood. But Andrew does, at least he knows now, when he put on a, 'thin as water' first coat, that promptly disappeared into the thirsty wood. These are the only ones really weathered, the SE corner, where even the caulking (frame to siding) had bubbled and curled in the weather these past 30/40 yrs.

Irene has 'shopping in Tillsonburg' in mind, after Andrews leaves this pm. The Pacific/Arctic Coasts' Tour requires that one be well 'shod' and yet fashionably attired, for the ship's formal evening(s). 'THAT' brings up the question of weather.

An old Automotive altimeter has turned up 'round here. It is an aneroid barometer with altitude calibration. So WWL fashioned a barometric range scale based on the aerial survey

maps (on hand from 'way back) that says Port Rown harbour is 577 Ft above sea level, while some Walsingham Township heights are as much as 670. So 600 seemed an average 'center' for the barometric scale affixing. Over some weeks of weather reported kilopascal readings, off the K Pa figures were entered opposite the existing altitude figures. From that, a chart was built up with figures as low as 99.3 to a high of 103.3, which equals from 200 foot alt. to 13 or 1400 feet. On this instrument one revolution equals sea level to 6000 feet. the second revolution would be in really high country up to 12000 feet.

But now it is mounted on a neatly sanded block of 2x4 wood and this morning reads quite low still at 99.7 kilopascals, following the stormy weather much forecast and very real to those experiencing twisters 'round the head of Lake Erie, south of Detroit and maybe North toward Sarnia. Irene's 3 inch thick Physics & Chemistry (2894 pages) Handbook came in for extensive consultations. Must sign off, at 6.33" from the top of Page two, of this Monitors info line on this 9.83" long page.

Take care and Blessings to All.

from Yours Truly Y.O.D.B.

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Irene's begun to 'macreme' a 2nd 'chaise longue' cover, having some left over (*and bought some more*) heavy rope like nylon ((it cuts and seals the hair like ends at same time with simply the heat of a soldering (copper) 'iron')). It is very strong and used so densely it is incomparable to the previous coverings. They were nylon too, ~~matting straps from a kit with screws and almost too skimpy.~~ The over summering outdoors and merely folded under the carport roof over winter, still outside, left it rather thread bare.

The 1st macreme was outside but in the big shipping box that Father WML had the Chinese workmen make. It still has the labelling of that last North Pacific crossing on it. they're fading badly now but, .....

..... Jonathon ((who once he was abroad began signing himself Craig 'till now all his letters are signed simply 'Craig'')) happily used WML's near 'latest toy' at that time, the \$250 (rechg-argable electric) 'drill-driver' to rescrew the hinges of the big box. He even fitted a replacement wood block in a 'trimmed out' rotted corner, although he didn't figure out why the block split length ways, so it still needs a proper 're-op'!! Its waterproofed by judicious use of poly film held down by appropriate weighted wooden overlays. So box and contents, (more folding 'summertime' seating) are kept from the 'elements'.

Its been the 4th July for the last few paragraphs. Irene's been trouble shooting, a followup of ~~income tax disclosures~~, by a distressed senior, one of the WCTU/BIBLE study group, who has discovered that our munificent gov'ts do not want single seniors to get any more income than \$966 a month. If their income supplement, pushes their income over that, they subtract the difference from the supplement.

Thus the lady in question found that this year higher interest rates meant that her GIC's ~~were paying \$30 more than last year, but she wasn't getting it because it merely reduced her~~ supplement. Of course Irene could commiserate, because of her brother Fred's trust account she administers here in Canada, she cannot hope to even ask for any income supplement at all, nor the Ontario 'tax credit'. Thus Gov'ts in general have no concept whatever of, of what 'real' responsible governing consists of. After all gov'ts are just as intelligently ignorant as their electorates.

Irene did make the trip to Tillsonburg early last night but found the old 'small town' establishments closed, and only the new fangled Malls and Centres' stores open. Oh well. she got some foods shopping done. Andrew hasn't shown up to day, so may this afternoon before even the small-town closing hours, she may get herself clothed and shod.

This page four is a sort-a a PS, because there was a blank page left over after the previous. So its still "Cheerio", ..... and Take Care. from .....as before.