

From Mrs C. Ogilvie
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My deceased husband's writings of
Myths & Customs of Aboriginal
Indians in Guyana.

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12th Sept 1974

wrote for
records
Oct 23

Sir - I have several "Myths & Notes of
Aboriginal Indians of British Guiana"
- now Guyana, written by my late
husband, & as in March 1940 "Folklore"
published his writing of "Creation Myths
of the Wapishana & Tauruma Tribes" I am
wondering if your Society would be
interested. The late Dr. John Myers
persuaded my husband to publish
his notes & he - Dr. Myers actually had
them in his possession when he was
killed in Egypt. Later they were
returned to my husband, & since his
sudden death I would like to find
some use for them. A few years ago

ago I re-visited Dada Nawa Rupununi
District - once my husband's headquarters
& I realised how impossible it
would now be to get such
information & contact with the
present sophisticated Tribes of Indians
& consequently I cannot have these
notes destroyed, as they would be at
my death.

My husband was with Professor
W.C. Fawcett's expedition in 1913-1916.
I have his book Vol 10 "The Central
Arawaks," published by Philadelphia
University Museum in 1918.

Your University & Harvard too must
have many plates of Indians taken
by my husband. In fact I have quite
a number here.

I shall be glad to hear your views

Thanking you.

Yrs. Faithfully. (M^{rs}) R. Ogilvie



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John Ogilvie
a Scot great help in
Southern British Guiana
accompanied Farabee

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12th Nov. 1974

Dear Mr Wilson

Thank you for your letter. I am delighted my late husband's notes were accepted by the University Museum. A few years ago the Royal Anthropological Institute in London accepted them.

Once Xmas is over I will forward them by surface mail. At present our post offices are packed with mail.

Wishing you a very happy
Festive Season.

Yrs Sincerely

L. Ogilvie.

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6th Feby 1975

Dear Mrs Wilson,

On the 30th January I posted a parcel of my husband's writings. The Post Office told me to leave the ends open, then, after doing so I had to close them as the weight was too heavy for printed postage, so — I just used Scotch Tape!! Consequently it looked a most untidy parcel. I hope it will reach you intact. By sea, I expect will take almost six weeks, so I shall not expect a reply to this letter.

Some of my husband's writings in pencil is not very clear & may not be of any use. If so, will you kindly destroy the pages.

With my kindest regards

Yrs V. Sincerely

R. Ogilvie

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9th May 1975

Dear Mr^s Wilson

Unexpectedly I found in a suitcase several pages of my husband's notes which Dr John Myers had to check & get published. Unfortunately, he was killed in a hand Rover accident in the Sudan before he had made arrangements for their publication. Eventually they were returned to me & my husband by Mr^s Myers & the late Dr Executors. Then my husband died & as you know I don't wish his writings to be destroyed (if they are useful) I have taken the liberty of posting them by sea to you. If some are deep-calced from my previous parcel, these are in much better condition & I know you will pass them on to the proper authorities.

Thanking you & please accept my good wishes.

Yrs Sincerely

L. Ogilvie

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