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Re: Bill (e-mail message from Edith Overlease about William Overlease's activities at The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia)

Edith Overlease

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It was good to hear from you. Thank you for sending the fun paragraph about Bill and the information on the book.

Bill was Assistant then Director of Education at the Academy of National Sciences of Philadelphia before returning to Michigan State to work on his Ph. D. It was a great experience for us (I helped him some). I remember Bill led many field trips in the city, his favorite was in which he introduced the children to the wonders of the Natural History by discovering weeds etc. in the allies and studying the types of natural stone in the buildings. Of course many of his lessons were conducted around the museum studying the wonderful habitats there. In the evenings we took the guest speakers out to dinner before Bill introduced them for the program. The most exciting evening was when we took Roger Tory Peterson out to dinner!

On Thu, Jan 31, 2013 at 1:28 PM, Hertel, Gerard <GHeretel@wcupa.edu> wrote: