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MINERVA, NEW YORK 12851

Dear Eliot:

We greatly enjoyed the gala opening of the two latest exhibitions at the Adirondack Museum. The "Woods and Waters" is excellent, - an historical and ecological background. Each section, Forests, Waters and Mountains is introduced by one of your lovely transparencies. The Exhibition occupies the entire lower level of the Transportation Building.

Dan Wynn's paintings are in the galleries of the Main Bldg. He has been a resident for the last six years and has recorded many local people and places, realistically. I don't believe he was here in

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the late 60's when you were here. About 200 residents from Schenectady to Wellsville to Paul Smith's attended on special invitation. Harold Hachschild had a large group of his friends for the occasion and seemed greatly pleased.

We have had one of the most intensive heat spells - with tropical showers. But nothing to compare with the 18 consecutive days of over 100° in Dallas, Texas, some as high as 107° . Their 1972 record was 25 days over 100° .

Belly joins me in all best wishes and affectionate regards to Alina and yourself.

Sincerely,

Gene McAlpin