

February 15, 1984

Mr. Godfrey Waugh
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Dear Godfrey:

As the enclosed letter indicates your turtle-tagging efforts have finally paid off. According to our records, you tagged this green turtle on 19 March 1977 near Bootle Bay. You recorded its length as 235 mm. Can you remember what length you measured? Was it tip of nose to tip of tail or shell length? And if it was shell length, did you lay a measuring tape over the curve of the shell or use calipers to measure straight-line shell length?

We are sending Mr. Williams a reward check for \$5.00 and the information on when and where the turtle was tagged. I have also sent the information to the Bahamas National Trust to put in their newsletter.

We only have your tagging records for P901-P903 that you sent us in January 1979. If you have tagged any more turtles, we would appreciate receiving the tagging records.

Congratulations on this very interesting tag return. If you have the opportunity to visit Mr. Williams, we would be very interested in any more information you obtain, particularly about the size of the turtle. It would be very interesting to know how much the turtle had grown during the 7 years after you tagged it.

Best wishes,

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George Balazs
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Dear Mr. Balazs:

Annie Meylan asked me to drop you a copy of the letter which we sent to Geoffrey Waugh in the Bahamas concerning tag return #P901. He has not responded to the questions posed, but this letter might provide the information you requested. If not, let us know and we can write to him again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marge Scerbo".

Marge Scerbo
Secretary to Dr. Carr