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The Durham Region Astronomical Association
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To The Durham Region Astronomical Association:

On behalf of the Parkwood Foundation, and all those involved in bringing McLaughlin Day to life, thank you for the time and support you dedicated to McLaughlin Day on Monday, August 4, 2003.

Your commitment to this event allowed us to celebrate with the community and commemorate the contributions made by the McLaughlin family. This year's celebration was especially important, as Mr. McLaughlin was awarded the status of Person of National Historical Significance. McLaughlin Day was the perfect occasion to recognize the life and achievements of a very special Canadian.

The event was a great success, despite the threat of rain in the morning, and your perseverance certainly kept spirits high. It is the enthusiasm of supporters like you that helps to ensure that Parkwood remains for future generations to enjoy.

All of us at Parkwood extend to you our greatest appreciation and we look forward to sharing other opportunities with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Aleksandra Erdelyi
Assistant Curator
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