



Dick and Anne Wallace  
WWF supporters.

*“We shan’t save all we should like to, but we shall save a great deal more than if we had never tried.”*

Sir Peter Scott (1909-89),  
WWF Founder.

# “I have a short story that I would like to tell”

**Ann Wallace is a WWF supporter and the short story she went on to tell in her handwritten letter is a wonderful cameo that may otherwise have been lost to history.**

“Once upon a time” - during the early 1900s, in southern England’s beautiful Devon, lived two children - a small girl and a small boy.

“They were neighbours and they shared a deep love and an understanding of animals. The two children really respected animals and cared about their welfare. Sometimes, in their efforts to prevent cruelty and suffering, they would search together in the fields and lanes and, using sticks, would dislodge and spring the hideously cruel, iron rabbit traps set by the local farmers.

“When the little girl was leaving the area she had to part with her most loved pet - a Belgian hare. She gave it to the little boy who promised to take great care of it.

“The little girl was my mother, Barbara Pearson. The little boy was Peter Scott.

WWF supporters will know that

Peter Scott went on to become the founder of WWF. Was it the simple love of animals shared between two childhood friends that fanned the love of nature into a life-long passion? Ann Wallace continued,

“Many years later, here in Australia, my mother would tell me of their early friendship, as she taught me to care for and to respect all animals.

“She always said that someday, somehow - if only she could afford it - she would buy land to provide a better life for nature’s creatures.

“Sadly, she died far too young to achieve her dream.”

“I have been a WWF supporter for many years and I support where I can – and I congratulate WWF on its efforts and achievements.”

Ann is continuing her mother’s lifelong love of nature by making a bequest to WWF in her Will. And so the ripples continue to spread from two children, to touch the world.

A gift in your Will is one of the most powerful ways possible to ensure that each new generation inherits the wonderful landscapes, wildlife and natural resources that you treasure today. 🐾

## LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL ...

and you will help to ensure that the world remains a place where all life can flourish.

- A magnificent world where the mighty rainforests of the Amazon still stands tall and endangered animals are protected, not poached
- A fair world where indigenous communities can live in harmony with their environments and where precious resources are used in a sustainable way
- A world where WWF is always working to conserve our living planet.

## For more information about leaving a bequest to WWF,

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