

Dorington, Oct. 5, 1904

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

Many thanks for your Wil-
boughten love, which arrived safely
yesterday.

I find that I have measurements of
these two oaks by the Waypoint Inn,
Sudbury, made Dec. 8, 1891.

Q. alba

18' $10\frac{1}{2}$ " circum. at 3 ft.

16' 1" " " 5 "

15' 7" " " 6 " (smallest girth)

Q. tinctoria

17' $3\frac{1}{2}$ " circum. at 3 ft.

16' $9\frac{1}{2}$ " " " $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

16' $8\frac{1}{2}$ " " " 6 " (smallest girth)

The following are the measurements of three

of the big oaks that I saw in England: —

Newland Oak, Gloucestershire, 51 ft. circum.
(said to be mentioned in the Domesday Book).

Shelton Oak, near Shrewsbury, 45 ft. circum.
(Owen Glendower witnessed the battle of Shrews-
bury, across the river, from its branches, A. D.
1402.)

Queen's Oak, Sherwood Forest, 30 ft. circum.
(probably the handkerchief oak in England.)

Charles has photographs of the Newland
and the Queen's oaks, that I sent
to him.

Can you tell me in what town my brother
Edwin died? I wish to note it in a fam-
ily record.

Sincerely yours
Walter H. H. H.



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