

# AFTERWORD

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Since you enjoyed Volume I so much, what stories would you encourage us to explore and write about in subsequent volumes of *Vantage Points*? We foresee more jurisdictions joining the heritage association – which will give us opportunities to look into a greater diversity of local stories. We'll also have more opportunities to explore broadly regional stories. Although increasing the breadth of our view is helpful, we also hope to increasingly explore the depths of the stories we live amongst. These explorations may take us to Upper Canada or to Europe to determine who was calling the shots in the prairies of the 1800s. We may look to the south to learn about Aboriginal struggles to be respected by the advancing juggernaut of American Destiny – and how conflicts there influence relationships in southwest Manitoba today.

When you look around and imagine a more compassionate and sustainable world for your grandchildren, what questions into this landscape and the peoples it has hosted come to mind? We'd enjoy hearing from you.

Blessings,

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