

14TH FEB. 6/1/15

MR 319

MR N. G. MOIR

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PHONE

Dear Algy

Well I am writing this few lines as I have had your book of "Bennachie Again" for some years but today my cousin in Inverurie sent me a Video Tape 'Bennachie' which I thought was very good and enjoyed it very much and was surprised at the work you and the Babies have done for I have spent many happy hours on "Bennachie"

Well Algy sorry for using your first name but I attended Cyne School with you before you went on to Inverurie ac. My name is Norman Moir and was brought up with the Allans at "Longcroft Cottage" and went to school with Sandy Allan, Alan, Sandy and Tom Davidson, the two Duncan brothers and Bert Munro to name a few

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The headmaster then was George Hendry
and he used to have crash in car on
the bend above the school

I left Oyne in June 1947
to join the R. A. F. and when I finished
I got married and stayed down in
Staffordshire but my wife died five years
ago but I stayed down in England for
my son's sake I have taken early
retirement from the Licensed Trade
but will be 65 this year.

I have been back in Oyne
4 years ago for a quick visit and took
some photos of the old school it has
not changed much but your roads
up to Benrachie have really changed.
from the old cart tracks that I knew
as I drove up to the bottom of the hill
and took some photos you have certainly
been busy I did not have time to
visit as I was staying in Inverurie

for a few days but I saw Hunters
had still got the shop for I painted
the outside when they took it over from
Christa. it is funny how your mind
goes back in time all those years but
I have many happy memories and
the Video brings it all back.

Well Algy I am glad I
have the video for seeing you on
it you have not changed much
like me a little older and greys but
keep up the good work and fit
and well to enjoy it

Yours sincerely

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