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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 Bailes 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 Dom 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 sons 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 Bennachie 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
biverts. 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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