

THE BAILIES OF BENNACHIE

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29th Dec., 1984.

Dear Mr Cooke,

Afforsk Pond

At the last meeting of the Council, the Draft Lease, which you sent for our consideration, was discussed

The general feeling was that we find the ~~draft~~ ^{lease} terms acceptable and we look forward to the receiving ^{the Lease} from you ~~the Lease~~ in due course

H.P.F.

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Dear Mrs Fraser

AFFORSK POND

Thank you for your recent letter informing me that the terms of the proposed lease are acceptable.

Unfortunately, since last writing to you we have encountered a difficulty with regard to the dam. The position is, as Mr MacKay may have told you, that as the pond re-filled water was seen to be pouring from some holes in the face of the dam at some distance from the overspill. The very wet conditions experienced in the autumn have meant a considerable flow of water entering the pond, and although the drawdown valve has been left open the water level is still too high for us to be able to inspect the inside face of the dam.

Until we can lower the water level, it will not be possible to inspect the inner face of the dam and to decide what remedial measures might be necessary, or what can be done at an acceptable cost. In the circumstances, I hope you will understand when I say that we are not prepared to proceed with the lease until the position has been looked into, which unfortunately will probably not be before the Spring. I am sorry that this will mean further delay, and almost certainly the loss of a season's fishing, but we will be in touch with you again once we have been able to investigate the position.

Yours sincerely

H C Cooke
for Conservator