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~~12~~ December 1986

Mr J. Atterson  
The Conservator  
Forestry Commission  
Conservancy Office (North)  
21 Church Street  
Inverness

Dear Mr Atterson,

On the 7th of July 1986, Mr James Kelman and I wrote to you on behalf of the Bailies of Bennachie regarding the possible purchase of the hill ground, above the present tree-line, on Bennachie

The original letter to yourself was not acknowledged, however following two telephone calls to your office we received a brief note, dated 12th September from a Mrs A.I.R. McNiven, which made no reference to our letter only to the second telephone enquiry

In view of the longstanding harmonious relationship between the Bailies and the Forestry Commission, such a response was most surprising and disappointing. Following further discussion at our last meeting, it was felt that you may not have seen the original letter and the Council has asked me to write to you requesting a meeting with yourself, at a mutually convenient time, to further discuss the issues raised in our letter of 7th July and in the Commission's reply

yours sincerely

Clerk