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18th September 1987

Mr J Atterson
The Conservator
Forestry Commission
Conservancy Office (North)
21 Church Street
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Dear Mr Atterson,

A copy of a draft "agreement" was received by us from Mr Cooke (Area Land Agent) and this document was discussed by the Council at our meeting on 14th September.

It was reported that Mr Kelman (Senior Bailie) had spoken to yourself about the document, and that there seemed to have been some misunderstanding about its issue. Unfortunately Mr Kelman was unable to attend the meeting in person, because of ill-health, and in the absence of a Forestry Commission representative or any further written explanation, it was decided by the Council that a response should be sent to yourself.

The Council was unanimously surprised and concerned by the terms of the suggested agreement and it was felt that several of the conditions would be impossible to comply with, and that it would be of no benefit and would not be in the best interests of the Bailies of Bennachie to enter into such an arrangement.

We had fully expected that we would be receiving, in due course, a response to the proposals which we put to you earlier this year and we hope that this present document is a result of a misunderstanding of your intentions by Mr Cooke.

We look forward to hearing from you.

yours sincerely,

Clerk.

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To be quoted in further
Correspondence.

Date as Postmark

The Conservator acknowledges the receipt of your letter of the 18th September 1987 which is receiving attention.

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