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Your reference

Our reference S18.1. Baillies

Date
9 November 1987

Dear Michael

BAILLIES OF BENNACHIE.

Thank you for the invitation to attend your Council Meeting on Wednesday 11 November 1987. Sadly, I will not be able to attend as I am off to the Lake District for a long weekend but it vexes me that I cannot attend this one. I really feel as if I am getting quite out of touch with the Baillies and will move heaven and earth to attend your next meeting.

Please give my apologies to the meeting and my best wishes to James Kelman who, I hope, is enjoying better health.

Yours sincerely

R J R Marnie
Forest District Manager

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Date 24 December 1987

Dear Michael

BAILLIES OF BENNACHIE

As there are some exciting developments in the Bennachie area which I would like to explain to the Baillies Council, can you please allocate me a little time at your next Council meeting which I shall be delighted to attend.

I was most sorry to see the death of dear James for whom I had the greatest admiration and the fondest liking and I was most impressed by the numbers attending his funeral.

We shall all miss him badly and he was a great link man with the Forestry Commission. He had a great way with him and commanded a great deal of respect. He was also so very human and humorous that he was always a delight to be with. I am sure we will all miss him very badly and doubtless something is planned on the Hill to commemorate his time with us.

Finally, I wish you the compliments of the season. May you have a good Christmas and a fine New Year and I look forward to seeing you early in it!

Yours sincerely

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PP Ron Marnie
Forest District Manager