

✓ Gordon Battage  
Halne Island  
Grange-o-Sands

September, 1962.

Dear Tam.

After a lovely holiday in Scotland, which was altogether too short, we are back in harness once more. no doubt you will be interested to know how we fared. We set off Sunday morning around 11 AM. got to Carlisle and very nearly turned back. However we decided to carry on, and were very glad we did as things turned out.

Arrived at Callender 5.30. stayed overnight, continued on Monday morning to the Troasacks, and then on to my father, also helped at his Father

was not too willing to oblige. I didn't push him as I was pushed for time and the family had an enjoyable week at Carlisle. Mrs. R. is back to



Fort William, via<sup>2</sup> Glen Coe. Stayed  
first outside at Borkach for two nights  
from where we ran up to Fort  
Agassiz. returning to see Glen Roy.  
and Glen Nevis. Returned via Oban  
and Inverary, to Dunkeld where  
we stayed Thors & Fred. Returning via  
Aunn<sup>Sat</sup> where I found Thos.  
Cannon. Who's real address is.

Pretoria Rd.

Eastrigg.

Aunn.

Eastrigg is about 3 miles out of  
Aunn. on the Greta Rd.

Now to the information. I found  
he is aged 64 years. Was taught  
by his father, also helped at his father's

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push him as I was pushed for time  
and the family had an enjoyable  
week at Borkach. Mrs. R. is back to



clases. (Teaching<sup>g</sup> & Playing).

His father was taught by old.  
Joss Robinson.

He has no knowledge of 'Over  
Swords'. but his father taught the  
Sword Dance, and he said any  
number could take part in it.

I found the steps for the  
Negro Dance & Jockey Dance.  
are the steps used by us in the  
clog dance. I did a few steps  
for him which he remembered, and  
said he could do if he had  
the mind, unfortunately he was  
gassed during the 14-18 war, so  
was not too willing to oblige. I didn't  
push him as I was pushed for time  
and the family had an enjoyable  
week at Costmel. Mrs. R. is back to



But I'm sure <sup>at</sup> a visit up to  
 Eostigg by you would be  
 fruitful. He showed me an old  
 Programme used at one of the  
 "Juvenile Balls". (of no value, as it is  
 a pencil copy.) but no doubt will  
 be of interest to you. apparently  
 he has ~~some~~ old Photos about  
 the House, which at the time he  
 could not find. however. I gave  
 him your address, and said; or  
 should I say took the liberty  
 of saying, you would most  
 likely pay him a visit in the  
 near future (hope you don't mind)

In conclusion we hope you  
 and the family had an enjoyable  
 week at Cornish. Mrs. R. is back to



Scattered nest few - it was really  
lovely. My impression was. The  
Lake District on a much larger  
scale. Our warmest regards to  
yourself, Mrs Flett and the children  
not forgetting your Sister.

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All the best.

Norman & Betty Robinson

P.S. Would you drop us a line  
when you intend coming

Thank you

Norman.