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Dear Mr Burrow,

When we were talking on Friday evening, I now feel that we may have been talking ~~about~~ at cross-purposes ~~when we were talking about~~ ^{regarding} Jas. and Stanton R. I was quite under the impression that the Jas. R who taught dancing about 1900 was S.R's father but you said he was S's brother. On looking through my notes I feel you must be correct, but I wonder if you could clear up this muddle for me once & for all? Can you remember whether the T.R who taught you at Coniston and Kirkby had a beard or only a moustache? As far as I know S.R's father had a beard, & would have been about 60 in 1900, but S.R's brother J. had only a moustache, & in 1900 would have been about 30.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your help in my research. The information you gave me was most valuable, & I am very grateful.

Yours s.

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Dear Mr Barnes. Parkinson

Modify accordingly:

15 Chapel St.,

Uxbridge,
Mass.

26/9/62

Dear Mr. Flett,

I am writing on behalf of my grandfather who at the moment is ill in hospital. This is the letter he has dictated to me to forward on to you.

"I don't think that we were at cross purposes in our talk. You seem to forget, that we were talking about the way of life during three generations. Joe Robinson was in my opinion the older brother of Steinton Robinson and was very easily recognized by his short stubby beard and rosy complexion. Further evidence of this can be got from people who were chosen as

of many of his classes and some whom
I have given you names and addresses
namely Mrs. Butcher, and her brother.

I am sorry this was sprung on
me suddenly and I could not get up
to the market to contact people who
would be likely to know.

Sorry I have taken to be worse
and in hospital but I will trust
to my family to give you any
further information but none of them
seem to have any information of
the "sword dance".

Trusting that this will give
you some due to your research.

Yours sincerely,
W. E. Burdon.

These are the addresses of 3 people
who used to attend the classes.

Mrs. J. Butcher Aged 75-80

The Bungalows,
Levens Garth,
HAVERTHWAITE.

James Walker, Aged 80
The Square,
BROUGHTON-in-FURNESS.

Albert Gaskell Aged 80
62 Fountain St.,
ULVERSTON.

Yours faithfully
" Miss Anne Smith.