

20. Aug. 61.

Dear Frank,

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I now have some further details for Shetland, though unfortunately nothing from Shetland itself.

(1) We can fly ~~from~~ on Mon. to Sat. from

Manchester, 7.25 a.m. £25-2-0 return

Glasgow 9.15 a.m. £15-4-0 return

Aberdeen 1.00 p.m. £10-8-0 return.

Since you are booked in' hall only until the Saturday & there is no flight on Sunday, & in view of the fare from Manchester, I suggest that we ~~drive~~ leave here on Friday evening & drive overnight to Aberdeen & leave the car there. (If we are going to drive a part of the way, there is not much point in stopping at Glasgow, since we can just as easily make Aberdeen - we have to be at Dyce airport by 12.30 p.m.).

I have booked tickets from B.E.A for the Saturday (Sept 29th) flight, but can change them if you think this unsuitable or it is ~~more~~ not convenient for you.

For the return flight, I have suggested Wed. Sept 27th. You can get a night train down, or can again drive part of the way with me, depending on times of flights & trains.

(2) I have written to Tommy Anderson asking (a) for a tape of tunes for the book (b) information about ferries to Yell & Unst (enclosing a tape), (c) for information about hire cars on Yell & Unst. I told him I would bring the <sup>relevant</sup> copies of the book chapters - I am not risking some idiot showing them to someone in the Shetland Press & ~~then~~ having the Press publish an article on them before our arrival, <sup>for such an article</sup> ~~which~~ might bitch our collecting.

So far no reply to (a) or (b), or (c).



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(3) There is a boat to Yell & Onst leaving Lerwick Mon & Fri, returning from Baltasund Tues & Sat. We could either try the ferry, or take the E. of Z. The latter probably more reliable.

(4) I had ~~an apparent invitation~~ <sup>some correspondence with</sup> N.O.M. Cameron of Gardie, Bressay (just opposite Lerwick) which included an apparent invitation to visit him. I think we might ask him if he can put us up for the first Saturday & Sunday nights - there is a good (1/2 hr) ferry service from Lerwick to Bressay. Would you let me know what you think about this best - I will not write to him until I hear from you.

(5) Our movements before the Colloquium are.

August 23rd - Sept 1st. % The Priory Hotel  
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Sept 1st - here.