

R.A. West,
18. Old Road,
Harlow, Essex.

Rev; J. Beresford Weller B.D,
The Vicarage,
Staffords,
Sheering Road,
Harlow,
Essex.

17th May, 1973.

Dear Sir,

The President of the Old Harlowians Club, Mr. S. Porcher ~~has~~ ask me to write to you officially regarding the proposed memorial to our late Headmaster, Kenneth L. Dames.

I understand that John Fields has spoken to you regarding this matter which has been discussed at previous club meetings. We have finally concluded that the most appropriate memorial would be a tablet in St. John's Church (the old School Chapel). Naturally we would wish to observe the wishes of the family regarding a suitable inscription, we hope that Mrs. Dames will soon be well enough to advise us. As regards the size and material of the tablet, we would be guided by your own wishes.

I understand that a faculty would be necessary in the first instance and it is with this object in view that the approach is being made.

Would you therefore be good enough to take this matter up on our behalf and advise what further action can be taken.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.
Old Harlovians Club.

The Vicar and Rural Dean of Harlow
The Rev. J. Beresford Weller, B.D.

Telephone Harlow 27295

Harlow Vicarage,
Staffords,
Sheering Road,
Old Harlow,
Essex.

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25th May, K973

Dear Mr. West,

Thank you for your letter about the proposed memorial to Mr. K.L.Dames in St.John's Church.

As you say a Faculty will be necessary, but this cannot be applied for without full details of the inscription, drawings of the proposed tablet, etc., so I suggest that when Mrs. Dames is sufficiently well to discuss the proposal with you, an attempt should be made to come to a united decision as to what is desired, and then I will place this before the Church Council for their consent and follow this with an application for a faculty to be granted.

I fear this all takes some time to get through, but there is no avoiding this.

Yours sincerely,

The Secretary,
Old Harlovians Club,
18 Old Road,
Harlow, Essex.



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15th. August 1973

Mr. F. S. Porcher,
44, St. John's Avenue,
Old Harlow.
Essex.

Memorial Plaque - Harlow College

Dear Mr. Porcher,

Following our telephone discussion of this morning, we are pleased to furnish written confirmation of the quotation offered to you.

To:- Producing 1 Memorial Plaque to details supplied and draft illustration submitted by us.

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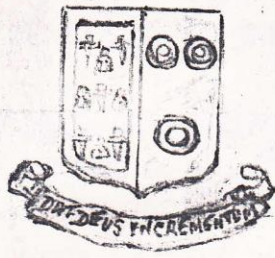
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Yours sincerely,
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of

Kenneth L. Dames M.A.

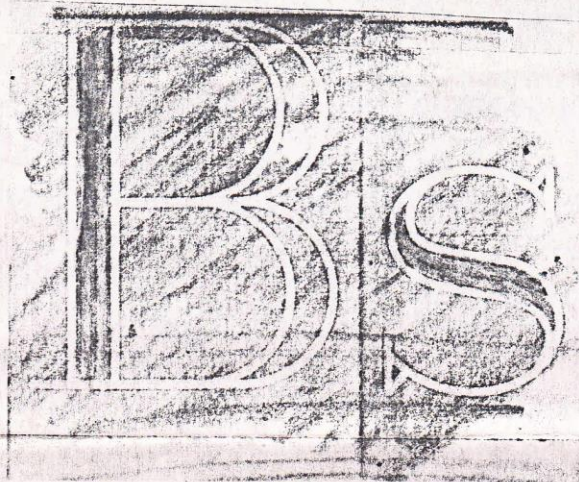
Headmaster of Harlow College

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17th April, 1974.

J. B. Foulds Esq.,
Wintry Park Farm,
Epping,
Essex.

Dear Sir,

St. John's Church, Old Harlow

Further to your valued enquiry we have pleasure in estimating to carry out the following repairs to the Lytch gate at the above.

To prop and shore as necessary, cut out the lower braces (4/No. ~~new~~) cut away the decayed hardwood blocks, make good brickwork, prepare, make & bed new blocks. Cut away main posts to sound timber, prepare, & halve new sections of posts to existing. Make & fit new braces, prime all new softwood timber, prepare & paint 2/coats to new & existing softwood, cleaning and twice oiling hardwood.

Replacing broken & missing slates to roof for approximately ...
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At our inspection of the above it was noticed that the Lytch gate had been pushed about, probably by heavy lorries carting materials to the recent & current building works in the area, it might be worthwhile you mentioning this to the Harlow Development Corporation, asking for their assistance in the cost of the repairs.

Yours faithfully,
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The Parish of Harlow

From Robert Howarth
St Mary and St Hugh with
St John the Evangelist



5 Staffords
Old Harlow
Essex CM17 0JR
0279 27295

22nd October 1979

Dear Mr Porcher,

Thank you very much indeed for your note and the very generous cheque from the Harlovians toward the repair of St John's Lychgate.

Will you please pass on to them our sincere appreciation for their help in this urgent work of maintaining the structure. We hope that it won't be too long before a decision is made about the future of the church, and that we may be allowed to do what we should like to - that is, make it into the kind of building that could be used with great effect by the whole community.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Robert Howarth