

PENTLANDS,
DRUMMORE,
STRANRAER,
WIGTOWNSHIRE.
TEL. DRUMMORE 223.

27th June 1982

Dear Mrs Costello?

(I beg your pardon if I have
your name wrong.)

Mrs Jimmy Mitchell contacted
me recently re - the old Jobbie Shields
visitor books - they appear to be
now right full of her property -
as they were given to her by Mrs
Tardine before she left the country.

However, I might add - that
I kept the oldest of the 'books'
(1848) when I made the gift of
the remainder to Mrs Tardine
when she was in Jobbie Shields Inn
- she also had the half gallon
bottle with the inscription i.e.
"This bottle was used by -
James Hoff & Christopher North
& their cronies - when they
met together in this room.
(The room being then the Inn parlour
as we had it)

LET THERE BE LIGHT
MICROMERISE
SERVANTS
FROM MURGO
SOMATUM/EG

The use of a plain envelope —
"is a spiritual eye to see
the tale

While the paper papers cheerily
shine —

Beats the finest glass the
house

Days fire from thought —

And rejoice from care.

Shutter often you bend with
the joy of words on several
pages — being on — of the
history of my education
with mention of much of
my work. I write like we
in each new answer as they
look over my old home —
as anxious to keep them as
much as possible — however
of ease I need not have

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collected - we went - photo
for replies - in fact the picture
were there, one people that
Sawed general interview
I spent a week-end here
with them explaining every-
thing. I also took along all
the material he likes I have
Swamp pieces - John's chosen
etc. I got the list on album
with the Richardson family
tree in old photographs -
each of which has - the history
of each member of that family
written on the back - from
John's the husband of Robert
- descendants. - Apart from
the visitor book 1848 - I
have many many old pictures
showing the farm as it was built
as the old lot - then just a village
when John's or a woman took it
I made the farm. I was at that

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Time taken at 81 Massey estate
As it has ceased to - picture of
things we're doing - I have
them all put in the time
when we finally gave up
when they were getting on in
age - I had the receipt so
I'd received it leave. I believe
you think that all of the sales
which have been made at
Aston from Massey's money -
we had a great deal been so
had it not been for the
syndicate who took over from
us - then I said they did not
have the sales unless they
were included in the price
of the sum which was almost
time £3,000 which today is
nothing. We would not agree
to this as I had the original
minutes - I'm sure that my
grandfather's paper is extra for
the sales - I've been & my

Grandmother took me to the Jim
of the death of John's son
to see - my Grandfather
and he was at Grandfather
house my father was born
- there for nearly 20 years up
which much for the Jim; & so
it was with us my brother &
we also spent there. My
father lived at the Gordon
Water Cay. in later years as a
young man - but since we
had a picture. So I have
many tales of herding
around the Jim. The other time
I was back after he left -
had in Mrs. Bridgman's time - &
General even then - so very
different with the old almost
now vanished - that I have
never returned after I pass
by the road and park on a
good visit. What a beautiful
at night & day - there were

of the Richardson's was shown in
his Premier's office of the Toronto
University - (a high rank
from a member's organization)
Dr. Standa's in his study home
I was husband & delighted
in seeing the group of whom
we were also. It was a most
beautiful black & white
Maeberg's James. ~~But~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
in Mother. In each corner of
the above was the four seasons
in enamel. And on the
top part - a beautiful enamel
picture of John's as administering
Mary Queen of Scots. It kept a good
time down the years. The only
thing that we were sure
of fixture in the garden
as we saw when we visited
the smoke stained of fine
papers - which always had
a number of glass in our days
of but only by the of paper

8 but just a soft dust &
with by each night. The floor
has covered in beauty fine
state. Feeding fine - fine
more fine & see they were
not there - or had been
covered up. The brandish
out side is the present too
but don't let them that light
Grown. Good night - that's
the whole Jim. See, you

Don't do much from you
it is all so heart breaking
- had the Spudaeate who took
Dios - had spread on a piece
with us for the Klee's - they had
have been there to day - there
they ought to have been for
always. The present for the
Gottlieb keeps regaining in
back with me. - seems so

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the
of

Unhappy about the change in
the Jim's appearance - for
Doree his family has
conceded with it for many
years & they were so very
often over in our house
when they lived at Whitstone
- I think them all so well.

There were some wonderful
nights passed at the Jim's
& most of the cooking them in
our time was done in a
hanging oven on the stove
and old fashioned recipes -
I have several hanging
& some I feel I get from
the fruit and green. I also
have several more over in
great fine on the old tongue
place - I would say are quite

10 and to re-organize with out the
PS. Had thought the Jim Kildare is
not possible. I start off with
we have had a excellent

Bas in the Oraperlin -
It has a level, I beautiful
furnished "Smoke in room" -
with dinner hours - a great
place to ~~eat~~ have a fantastic
to spend the half afternoon
in a prominent place - beautiful
part fine & shining grass.

I have 50 man memorie
to 50 more of our district.
I wish you were.

Salvador (Duke's.) Starn
(MRS)

3 Regent Hotel - eating place
to a few
to Regent Hotel - eating place
to a few

horses in our day — and a
large stable known as Crossie
Stable — It was built by
Crossie of Edinburgh —
Stable was 'change' horses
when the stage coaches
came from Edinburgh —
en route to Moffat &
Ampyrie. Fresh horses
were spotted — at Leadburn
Gum — Peoles — Jimmerlatten
— Jordan Arms — Johnie Shields
— Sometimes at Palmerside
(depending on local weather)
then Moffat — at the Stable
— 4 animals after that.

All that expense was in my
Grandfather's time — my father
intended at the first Water Car
& Water Bus in Jarman — I have set
the picture. rest

PS

I have a small first
edition of James Agee's
Poems, one of which
is to be read over
the air Radio 4.

11-50 AM. 10th Mar.

The Programme is
'Poetry Please'

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PPS
There was a beautiful kept fruit
for operation - made by my
grandfather. He had a workshop
and outside work shop - full of
very old implements - etc. There
were also pictures of what
was the Stone Stairs & oval