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23rd October 2001

Dear Mr. Bowles,

I enclose the prints you ordered in July from the B.C.V.M. of the Leyland steamer supplied to Waltham Abbey.

I am sorry it has taken longer than usual to get them to you. On examining the glass plates we have of these images it was found that their size and condition made them unsuitable for reproduction by the 'wet process' therefore we had to produce them using a computer. 'Gremlins' in our machine have made recent use of the computer difficult and we have only just been able to produce your prints.

Despite the delay, I hope that you feel the enclosed pictures have been worth the wait and will be a useful addition to your display.

Thank you for your patience.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Mark Sennant,
B.C.V.M. Trust Archives.

Subscribed by V/c 28/10/2001. JMB



A Lancashire Steam Motor Co. Lorry pictured in Leyland, Lancashire, prior to delivery at Waltham Abbey, Circa Early 1900's



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Ian MacFarlane

From: Andrea Gilbey [Andrea.Gilbey@mercuryhouse.com]
Sent: 08 June 2012 13:14
To: imacfarlane@royalgunpowdermills.com
Subject: RE: AL Gilbey

Thank you Ian, they're great!
Thank you to you and Les for all your help.
Best regards,
Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: Ian MacFarlane [mailto:imacfarlane@royalgunpowdermills.com]
Sent: 08 June 2012 13:11
To: Andrea Gilbey
Subject: FW: AL Gilbey

Hello Andrea,

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Sent: 07 June 2012 19:38
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To: Les Tucker
Subject: RE: AL Gilbey

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From: Les Tucker [mailto:les10tucker@btinternet.com]

Sent: 30 May 2012 11:16
To: Andrea Gilbey
Subject: AL Gilbey

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Regards

Les Tucker

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From: Info [info@royalgunpowdermills.com]
Sent: 22 May 2012 09:23
To: Ian MacFarlane
Subject: Fw: Archives - tracing relative Gilbey

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From: Andrea Gilbey <mailto:Andrea.Gilbey@mercuryhouse.com>
To: info@royalgunpowdermills.com
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 12:58 PM
Subject: Archives - tracing relative

I spoke to staff at the Royal Gunpowder Mills on Saturday and was advised that you have an archivist who may be able to help me with my enquiry.

My great-grandfather, Albert Louis Gilbey, worked at the Gunpowder Mills and I am interested in finding out more about what he did.

He was born in 1870, and I understand from my uncle that he worked with the dray horses, and later on drove steam lorries on site, so at a guess he would have started there around 1890. My uncle can remember him telling a story about wrapping the horses' hooves in sacking to prevent sparks!

I believe he was at the Mills during the 1st world war, as he would have been too old to join up and was possibly considered in a reserved occupation.

If you have any record of his time at the Mills I would be very grateful for any info you can send me.

Thank you,

Andrea Gilbey

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