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Dear Peter,

I have been trying to sort out my letters that have been put into a pile over the Christmas & New Year period, & whilst I thought I had already answered your letter of Nov 23, I am unable to find a copy of my reply. So! please accept my apologies for either, replying twice, or not replying earlier whichever is appropriate.

I take your point about the GOONS being an International society & the dropping of the D category, I feel that they are rather "parochial" in their thinking, & I do feel very left out at times, I have nothing of general interest to write to them about for publication & so do not get my name in the forefront.

Perhaps I am wrong, but I do not feel that great lengthy stories of other peoples family histories, complete with names, dates etc have a general interest, as most of ours were ag labs perhaps this sounds like sour grapes, but that is not the case, I do have a touch of slightly "blue blood" in my veins, but I don't think it is interesting enough to bore others with.

I rather liked the article in Octobers journal by J C Halbrooks, he has some interesting points.

I wrote to the GOONS today & have asked for SCEENY to be registered as a One Name, I feel I have pursued it long enough on my own, I will sit back & await results.

Here is another of my census collections, I am certain you will already have it, seeing as it is Devon, but who knows?

RG 10 1466 Census 1861
Marystowe. Devon

<u>Dippertown</u>				
Philip WHITLOCK	m	51 h	Lab	Langtree
Grace	"	52	wife	Boyton Cornwall
John		11		Marystowe

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RG10 1466 Census 1861
Sydenham

Philip Whitlock sev un 18 stable boy Marystowe

I finished at END 11, so presume these were 10 or 11, sorry for that lapse.

Thank you for the offer to look up anything in the Worthies of Devon. I'm not certain what that is, but I think from memory it shows the landowners for that time, is that right?

The other names I'm interested in with regard to Devon are VALLANCE, BASKERVILL & DAVEY. They are nearly all in the INWARDLEIGH/HATHERLEIGH area.

We are experiencing our first of the winter "Canadian front" today, it is getting colder & windier by the hour, I think the temperature has dropped 15 degrees since we got up this morning, brr brr, you can keep it.

San Fransisco was great, next we are planning on a trip to Australia, we hear we are going to have the first Metherell grandchild in our family in June, & feel we would like to go & see it & them plus a few of my family history contacts.

Best wishes,

Beryl