

Kinbeachie

Trevor Gowie has seen the pottery

£50 max.

Richard. H.

Robi will see you Mon 3 March (pm).  
in HS

Bob



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Mr Fraser  
1 Kinbeachie  
Culbokie  
Muir of Ord  
Ross-shire

Dear Mr Fraser,

Robert Gourlay has passed to us a fragment of leather which you found at (or in) a mound of stones.

I'm afraid that the item isn't really big or distinctive enough for us to be able to say very much about it; it looks like an off-cut strip, but without spending £430 on a radiocarbon date on it, we cannot say how old it is.

Given the uncertainties over this item, it would not be appropriate to process it as a Treasure Trove case. I think, however, that it is worth having a record of the mound of stones in the local Sites and Monuments Record, and if you were willing to leave the leather strip in the care of a local museum (e.g. Inverness), then it would be available for study in the future.

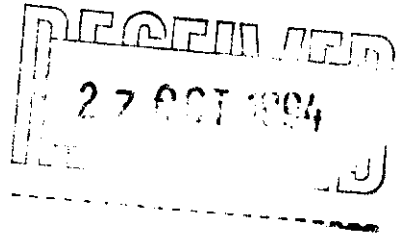
Please let me know what you feel about this.

I am sorry that I cannot be more specific about identifying the object.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Alison Sheridan  
Assistant Keeper

copy to R Gourlay



RICHARD  
HUNBLEY

12/2/97

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Need spec. to be completed by 18 March  
for backgd. work.

Mention Mr. Fraser's attitude.

Need to assess plough damage. Costing to  
pull material together.

NSR: need costing

Rang Jill & left msg for  
Jonathan to ring me on Mon.

14/2/97