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17<sup>th</sup> DEC. 1917.

ILFORD (ST. MARY) CHURCH, ESSEX.

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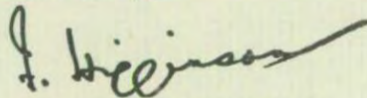
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soon as convenient, accompanied by the form below, in the envelope enclosed, which requires no postage stamp.

An official receipt will be sent for each contribution, and, if this does not reach you within fourteen days of the despatch of your remittance, the Commission should be informed.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Wejnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

SECRETARY.

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WGM. 13871

85 Parkhurst Rd,  
Manot Park,  
E.12.

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13-4-59

Dear Sir,

My daughter Les  
just passed away, and is  
buried in same grave as  
her father, who was killed in  
First World War. I want to  
have the headstone engraved  
with her name and would  
like your permission to do  
this. This engraving would  
be on back of headstone.

Thanking you

Yours truly

(M<sup>rs</sup>) M. G. Bennett.

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES  
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W.G.M. 13871

16th April, 1959

Dear Mrs. Bennett,

I was sorry to learn from your letter of the 13th April of the death of your daughter.

Your request for permission to add a suitable commemorative inscription to your late husband's headstone will receive sympathetic consideration, but I must first ask you to be good enough to let me know his name, Service particulars and place of burial.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. C. PRENTIS.

Secretary

Mrs. M. A. Bennett,  
85 Parkhurst Road,  
Manor Park,  
London, E. 12.

85 Parkhurst Rd,  
Manor Park,  
E.12.

18.4.59

REF. W. G. M. 13841.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your  
letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. for particulars  
of my husbands Service, they are,  
Sidney Richard Bennett.

No. M. 283766 Lt Col. A.S.C.M.T.

and place of burial is St. Mary's  
Churchyard, High Road, Ilford.

Thanking you,  
Yours truly

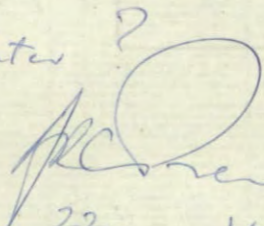
H. A. Bennett

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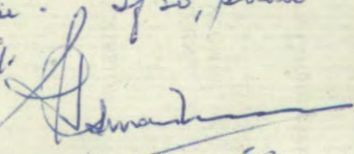
R.O. (R.I. & R.B.)

Will you please  
let me know whether there  
is a p.i. on this headstone  
and, if so, whether there is  
room for an additional  
p.i. to commemorate the  
daughters?

  
J. J. Bennett's  
22. 4. 59.

~~Mr. P. J. Birmingham~~

Does the old H.S. record  
a P.I. on the Commission  
headstone, p. 2? If so, please  
let me see it.

  
24. 4. 59

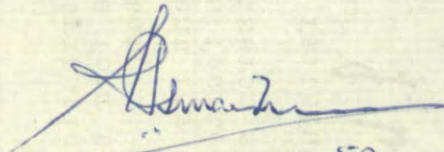
Checked Bennett's

W.C.C.  
Engineer

28.4.59.

There has been a precedent to this case, and we could authorize H/K to have added this additional inscription on the back of the headstone, provided it was at his expense.

So far as we are aware, the grave now contains the remains of three people, and the headstone commemorates the second interment (a son of L/Cpl. Bennett) by a fine line P.I. as there is no more room on the front face of the stone.

  
24-4-59



28th April, 1959

C.C.M. 53257

Dear Mrs. Bennett,

Thank you for your letter of the 18th April in which you gave us the Service particulars of your husband, the late M/283766 Lance Corporal S. R. Bennett, Royal Army Service Corps, who is buried in Ilford (St. Mary) Churchyard, Essex.

As there is already an additional 4-line inscription on the headstone to commemorate your son, no space remains for further lines in memory of your daughter. In these circumstances the Commission would raise no objection to your having some words engraved on the reverse side of the headstone provided that the work is carried out at your expense and provided that you will accept full responsibility for any damage caused to the stone during the process.

The Commission would wish that the lettering on the reverse side should resemble as nearly as possible their standard lettering, and the letters must not, of course, be blacked in. If it would be of any help, we should be pleased to send you a copy of our standard alphabet for the guidance of your monumental mason.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. A. Bennett,  
85 Parkhurst Road,  
Manor Park,  
London, E. 12.

A. R. C. PRENTIS.

Secretary

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