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Dear Van Hengel,

My most grateful thanks for
the copy of your "Early Golf" which was
awaiting my return from Minfield -
together with your enclosed article from
the Golf Collector's Society Bulletin. I am
finding them both extremely interesting -
I am only too delighted to add them
to my fairly extensive golf library.

Your letter left Minfield in time to
miss the damage to the weather we had especially
on the Thursday, which caused a
postponement of half the day's play to

Saturday morning. I couldn't stay on
Friday. In any case the fall & rain
returned again!

Thank heavens they
had had some rain down here in the
South also & more since I got back -
The Cause is beginning to recover though
there will be an immense amount of
rehabilitation work - especially to the fear-
the done. Nonetheless all private houses
are being put on standpipes so we are
in for a storm few months.

I have given your address to David
Brook & am sure he will be writing
to you shortly as he is very keen on
Old Clubs & Balls. He had in fact seen
your article in the Society Bulletin -
as he is a member yet.

With kindest regards & thanks again.
Yours sincerely, Tom Goodbar

As promised at Muirfield -
please accept with my Compliments.

I shall be asking D. I. Stirk F.R.C.S.
75 Union Terrace,
Barnstaple

N. Devon.

Is in touch with you - as he is very
interested in old golf Clubs, history etc.

Yours
John Goodban