

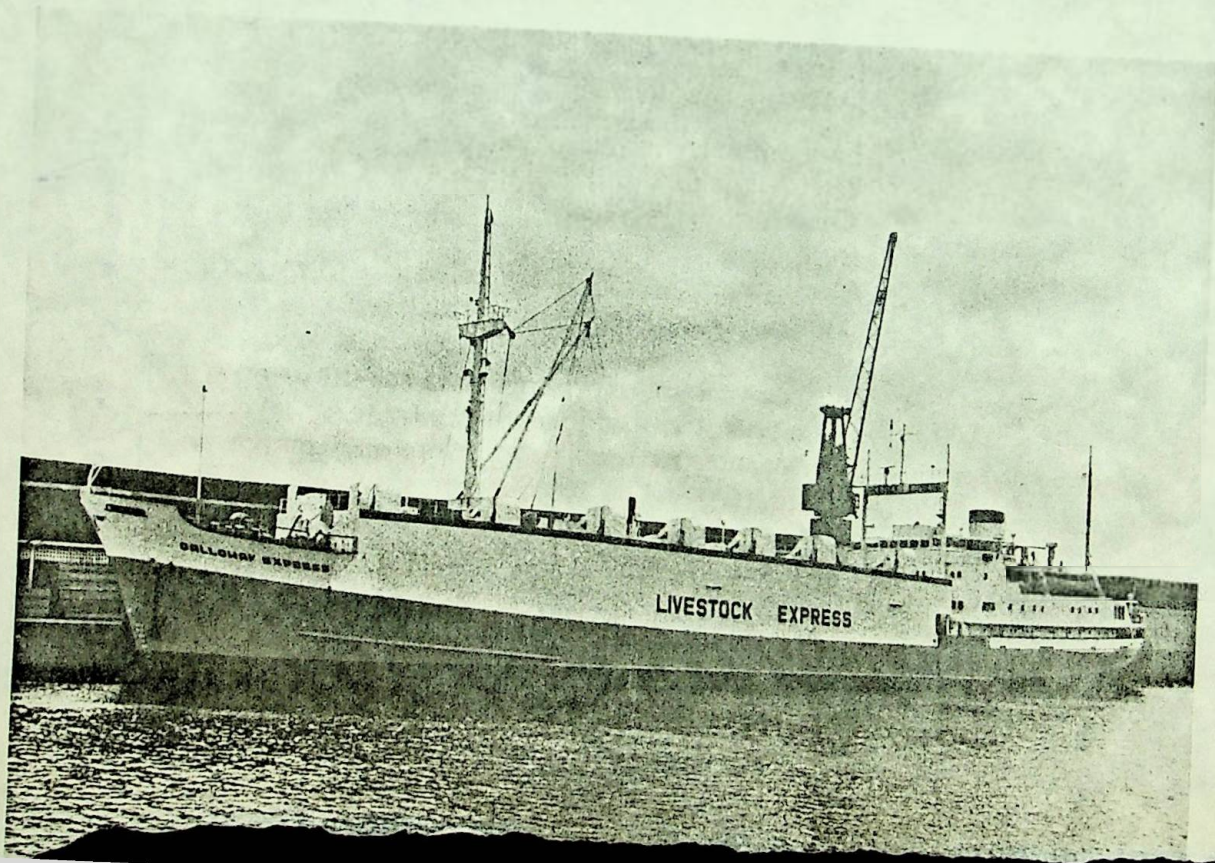
NOAH'S ARK

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

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16 Dec 1982 - 13 Mar 1984

M.V. "GALLOWAY EXPRESS"



Miss Marie BARNES  
Chartres  
West Falkland  
2nd October 1982

Dear Steve

Hope you are well. And had a good holiday. Steve I heard last night that you bought hen and Turkey eggs back. If this is right I was wondering if you had any left if I could have a dozen hen eggs and about 8 or 10 Turkey eggs. Even if you have not got this amount if you could send me a few of each. Also if you had 8 or 10 duck eggs as long as they are not table birds I would not mind a few. If you have got any left could you see if Bill Luxton would bring them or send them out as soon as you know of a chance as I have a

couple of hens about to sit. Also  
could you ~~see~~ let me know what breed they  
are and any other details. Thanking you  
very much. hope to hear from you soon

yours faithfully  
Marie Barnes.

Chartres  
3rd November.

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Dear Steve

Hope you are well. We are all fine. Steve I was wondering if there was any possibility of getting two kinds of hen eggs from U.K. As I would like 12 Minorcas bantams eggs colour black if possible but don't really mind. And 12 Silky hen eggs I don't really know if this would be possible but I thought I would write and ask anyway. Also I was wondering if you was going to get budgies out from U.K. If you do I would like 2 please. As I have been trying to get a couple of budgies for a long time now but nobody seems to breed them now. Thanks very much anyway Steve just thought I would write and ask.

yours faithfully  
Marie BARNES.

ack  
19/10/82

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Yor Bay West  
8th Oct, 1982

Dear Steve,

Really to hear you  
on the air again. We were  
very pleased to hear you had  
come back. I hope things are  
easing a little with you as  
regards Sue and the baby.

I'm afraid it still  
upsets me a lot just to  
think about it. I also hope  
your injuries have all healed  
with out any lasting effects.  
and <sup>you</sup> obviously think as I do  
that work is a great healer.

Yor Bay West survived  
fairly well except for fences  
shed pens, dip pens. etc. We  
have been lumming fencing  
all round the Falklands but

will have to wait for this A.E.S cargo to get enough to finish the pens to allow sheep-work to commence.

The old farm took a night beating and is no longer the beauty spot it was. At least the penguins on the West Heads will get peace this year as you have to get through a minefield to get their eggs.

We are overrun with minefields and sheep work is going to be very difficult; with all our settlement parks that we can't put horses in them etc.

We have had 3 cows and two tractors run over A/P



mines in the last month. The cows had to be destroyed of course and its getting very hard on tractor tyres as well.

Anyway we survived and the Argies have a lot to answer for.

Well Steve, Id best stop waffling for this time. Please remember anytime you feel you must get away there is room here for you. I know or at least I think your favourite spot is Pebble but I do hope you'll get over our way.

Now as regards your announcement tonight would it be possible to get a pair of Welsh Collies to breed off. A dog a bitch of different parents, even coming ab pups (not related at all)

would be fine. In fact pups  
about 4-6 months old would  
be just right.

● Please drop a note when  
you have time. I know you'll  
be very busy for a while  
trying to sort your selve out  
in them. We will look  
forward to hearing from you.  
Excuse the bad spelling.  
Very Best from us Both.

● Shirley Knight

P.S. Nigel asks if there is any possibility of getting two in calves Welsh Black cows for the farm. The dogs are for ourselves.

ΔK.

\* I certainly go along with some changes  
for their use/replacement.

North Horn  
9<sup>th</sup> October 1982.

October  
13/10

Dear Steve,

It was really good to hear you on the radio last night. Very best wishes for settling back here again. It certainly sounds as if we've been given some wonderful drugs & equipment and I hope you will enjoy using them - they will be a help\*.

I like the idea of a Noah's Ark. Sounds very sensible - wonder if such frivolous animals as Shetlands (a similar) could be considered - Horses that is. Think I heard an In-calf Shetland cow mentioned!!! I think I would be prepared to say here is Ex - Buy what you can, including agents fees, transport, food etc. But I wonder who could do all that? It's probably going to be difficult enough arranging all that for more important stock but I can't let the opportunity pass without making at least a tentative enquiry. Wonder what you think? I'm sure I could put a more convincing letter together, if necessary, about the suitability of small hardy horses for work, recreation, quality of life etc.

I'm almost sure we are having a Sports here just after Christmas for 3 days - racing, gymkhana, childrens sports - Steer riding 28-29 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. It's not confirmed but almost, so if you would like to bear it in mind... please do so.

We had a very enjoyable visit from Mr Brian Thompson - A very enthusiastic man who is keen to increase peoples awareness of their dependance on animals & vice-versa - more so is the continuing struggle I think. Must be reassuring for you to have this back up.

Hope all is going well

Kind Regards

Lyn Blake.

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TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY"  
"FLEETWING LONDON E1"

10th. October 1982.

*Vic/10/82.*

Mr. S. Whitley,  
G.T.U. Office.,  
Stanley.

Dear Steve,

I heard your broadcast on the 'box' last evening concerning the enquiries and possible arrangements you may be making for the importation of replacement stock into the Colony.

This letter is to advise you that the Company are considering bringing to the Islands a stallion and six mares from the U.K. There is also the possibility that we may import from New Zealand say fifty shearling pedigree Corriedale ewes, three pedigree Corriedale rams, six Polworths and six Romneys.

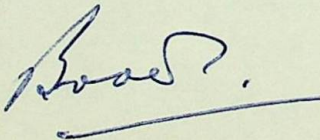
If the decision is made to purchase the animals it would be some time before the importation could be made on account of the difficulties in having someone on the spot to select them. I would imagine at this time that it would be the spring ie. October/December 1983 before the delivery could be made.

I would be most grateful if you would keep me advised of any ideas you may have. I would think it probable that you are thinking of having the animals which have been kindly donated brought in at an earlier date than that mentioned above.

It is good to have you back in the Islands and I look forward to seeing you at Darwin in the not too distant future,

Yours sincerely,

B. Hardcastle.



C.C. Managing Director, London.

Dear Steve,

Hill Cove,  
Sunday 10th October 82.

Welcome back.

As and when you get organised, I'd be grateful for TWO COURSES of CAT FLU pills. Only I owe Mrs. Blake a pre-war issue, and I'd like a course on hand. This cat bug seems to pop-up on a regular type-human basis.

I'd like to include a long list of animal blood-lines for your scheme. However, its a bit premature for some of us, in that, without your own holding, larger specimens of livestock are primarily the responsibility of the land-owners.

However, there is something that could be handled without farm-owners permission, and thats plants. Do you, or have you considered plants being imported also?

I was thinking in terms of trying hardy fruit trees, that could be specially prepared for the transition to differing hemispheres,\* depending on which season is which, at which end!! Some really good apple rootstocks would be of value, plus some top graft material as well. I don't see why top fruit couldn't be grown in selected spots. We'd have our good years and bad years.

Along similar lines, would be the importation of some hybrid Poplars : P.'Androskoggin (can grow 50' in 6 yrs J.M.Caborn, Shelterbelts & Windbreaks) P.maximowiczii Henry and the ordinary P. trichocarpa.

Even if P.Androskoggin couldn't grow 50' vertically, it might clamber along horizontally. There may be other species which can only be propergated vegetatively, once we have some nucleus stock to work on.

Tom Davies' of G.T.U. isn't very impressed with Poplars in the Falklands, because of their 'scrub' status. However, I feel that anything that can pioneer raw sites, by establishment, root development, mineralisation - can only be of great value. The choicer species can come along later. Alternatively, scrub species could be used as nurse-species. The emphasis should be on shelter, rather than economic timber. Shelter being far more valuable in the short term, both intrinsically and economically in greater yields of production via improved pasture growth.

\* LOW STORAGE.

Regards  
Ron Reeves

11 Oct. 12

Steve.

● Thought this might interest you. Went to Poole to see the animals loaded for F.I. The two Arabs were beauties. Brother and sister, two and three years old respectively. Some fine animals altogether. General Mills told me the project had cost \$200,000. Some were gifts, others were bought. Don't envy you the job of distributing them. There's bound to be some ill feeling! I can be seen, top right hand picture, about to take photo of one of the bullocks. P.T.O.

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Wonder if you've met Robin Woods?  
Have known him and wife Ann  
for many years. He is out for a  
spell studying wild life.

Regards.

Jim



Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Steve,

Welcome back to the Islands.

I gather that you are organizing livestock importations.

I am interested in quite a

variety of livestock.

1. Cattle. I would like to buy

a beef bull - Galloway?

2. Sheep. The choice for this

land appears to be between Romney or Friesland.

3. Goats. A milking goat or two

4. Remount or other. Now that

a lot of fences have to be replaced

and I wish to use Gallegua style

electric fences, now might be

an opportunity moment to

reconsider Dec for the islands.

I will attempt to get a G.I.N.  
when I am next in town.

Yours,  
Kevin.

→  
Dawn Moggay

Bluff Cove. 16

Date unknown.

Dear Steve,

Bluff Cove hopes to

import 1, a beef bull

2, a small quantity

of sheep - probably Romney.

3, a small quantity of

deer.

4, some milk goats.

Does Whittaker's Ark exist?

Or is it someone for himself  
and bankruptcy on the A.E.S.?

Do you want a piglet? Picky  
has just had twelve - two  
black ones (Lisa and Rastus)

Who is co-ordinating Ag.

development? It who is  
in control of the £7m?

Best wishes

Kevin.

P. S. Diane says she wants  
another English moggie. No way.

MR S. WHITLEY  
VETERINARY OFFICER  
G.T.U. STANLEY.

D.G. HEWITT  
GOOSE GREEN.  
12/10/82.

Dear Steve,

Just a note about the chickens that I was talking to you about a few days ago. I would like to attain 24 of the white Golden Leghorns breed if that is possible but should this prove difficult, I will leave it in your hands Steve to choose as you think best.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully  
D.G. HEWITT

Murrell Farm.

16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1982.

Dear Steve.

The stock I would like to get to start again is as follows.

- 15 cows 1 Bull. Ayrshires if possible.
- I would like them to calve late September.
- 2 Saddle Back Sows.
- 20 Hens. 2 Roosters Brown (Golden)  
Leghorns.

Sheep: I can't tell you the exact figure but according to our count from the helicopter I am 1070 sheep short. If ever possible I would like Corriedales.

Regards.  
Claude.

*Waken  
24/10  
advising letter*

Dunnose Head,  
West Falklands,

R.S. Whitley  
Grasslands Trials Unit,  
STANLEY.

17th October,

Your Ref: 0002/RSW

Dear Steve,

I listened with considerable interest to your talk on the radio the other night, followed by your circular.

As you may know the sale of Packe Bros has been delayed due to recent building alterations carried out last winter by certain peoples. It now looks as if the sales will go ahead in 1983 and Alan & I are fairly confident that we shall be buying PPH as planned and I will be moving in. My U.K. bank is prepared to help with the neccessary for the Mortgage on their usual U.K. Agricultural terms and conditions.

Although neither I nor Packes Port Howard lost stock in the war (except for a horse at PPH) and obviously those who lost such a lot must be given ~~priority~~ preference to help them re-build their lives, we would however, be very interested and would like to put our names down for any spare rams and/or ewes that are available - preferably meat producing breed(s). I would be very interested to hear what is available.\*

The idea behind this is that there is going to be a good market for lamb/hogget with the greatly increased population and it would make sense to do business accordingly. Ones 4T ewes culled for wool faults are often your bigger framed animals and also older (but not too old) ewes may not have much wool but usually rear good heavy lambs, crossed with suitable rams one should get a reasonable carcass with reasonable grub to feed it of course. It should not be an insumountable problem to keep Polwarth rams and ewes away from "X" rams and ewes at the appropriate times and I would aim to colour tag as well. Anyway, that is the basis of the idea, but of course the war damaged people must have first chance.

Should we be in luck and animals arrive before I move to PPH then I could find temporary accomodation for them without difficulty. Likewise any spare beef animals, but expect they will be snapped up by those who are in greater need.

\* Say up to 3 rams + 30 ewes if available but obviously just 1 ram will be fine assuming you have other takers. Subject to Freight-Cost amount?

Regarding your list of drug offers: I would like some of the following, when it arrives and will leave quantities for you to judge:

- Telmin Syringes (Have 2 privates, plus about 8 nags assuming PPH)
- For Packes Port Howard 6,200 sheep approx 60 cattle.
- Aerosole Spray Markers.
- Disinfectant.
- Lamb Tonic
- Wound Dressing
- Horse Linament
- Vitamin Tonic
- Some Teat Ointment.
- Sheep Wormers.

I passed the offer from my relations in Wales (ex Hill Cove & Pebble) of a couple of in calf Welsh Black Heifers over to S.O.A. as you know. They may have difficulty in keeping & feeding the animals this winter, <sup>(U.K.)</sup> if no ship happens until much after Christmas.

They have also offered a few point-of-lay pullets if they can be flown out - while you were away I found homes who had been devastated by the Argies and put the transport problem to the Military Commissioner. Don't know for sure if it is going to come off yet, but I presume there should be no quarantine problems with healthy certified U.K. birds? Again they have a problem of keeping the extra numbers indefinitely if transport cannot be arranged in the near future.

Have also been working on R.A.C. Cirencester and they are looking at an animal or two - will pass them on to you if I hear anything.

Best regards,

*Tim*

P.T.O



You have a pair of Wellies still here left on your last visit. Roy Bickett & I borrowed them when ours were shrapnelled in the war - hope you don't mind!



Apart from being chased into ditches etc. our sheep have never been so well hefted as they have this Winter and Spring with the helicopter traffic. A Chinook never fails to set them running, with their heavy thump, thump of the rotors.

My dogs are absolutely terrified of the Harriers, especially when they come into make a hover landing. If the wind is SW they pass about a hundred feet right over this house. The noise is soul shattering for us, so must be even worse for the sheep dogs with their sensitive ears. I was up on the hill one day and caught hold of one dog ( the others all beat it back to their kennels!). The dogs eyes litterally were popping out of his head. I had to press my hands over his ears.

I look forward to seeing you sometime and the rest of the crew there.

Yours sincerely,



(Alan C. Miller)

encl. 0/10

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Pat Stephens,  
18<sup>th</sup> October 1982.

R. S. Whitby,  
G. T. U.  
Stanley.

Dear Steve,

As usual, a hurried note as we  
are rather thin on the ground here - trying  
to get gathered to start shearing on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Re. drugs! I could do with the following: If  
quantities are too great - cut them down.

- (1) Disinfectant: - don't know what kind or sizes
- (2) Aerosols: - but send what you think.
- (3) Aerosols: - 2 dozen of each colour.
- (4) Telmin: - say 50 syringes.

I will also need about 8,000 doses of  
"PANACUR" for about February if this is available.

We have been talking about the possibilities  
of getting new blood into the Islands -  
I am keen on getting some eggs

for some breed of "Table chicken" - one of these fast growing types that you can get a decent feed off. I have no idea of course which breeds would be available.

I am still keen on the old "jerry" - I cannot commit myself as I am sure the FIC. would have kittens if I suggested it to them - if a heifer in calf was virtually free there would not be too many problems, so perhaps you could let me know when you have a little more information.

Must go off to Laren Hbr and gather the winners, so I shall say cheers for now - sorry for the scribble.

Peter

Oct  
Hill Cove,

ack  
13/10

Dear Steve

Welcome back. Hope to see you out  
this way before too long.

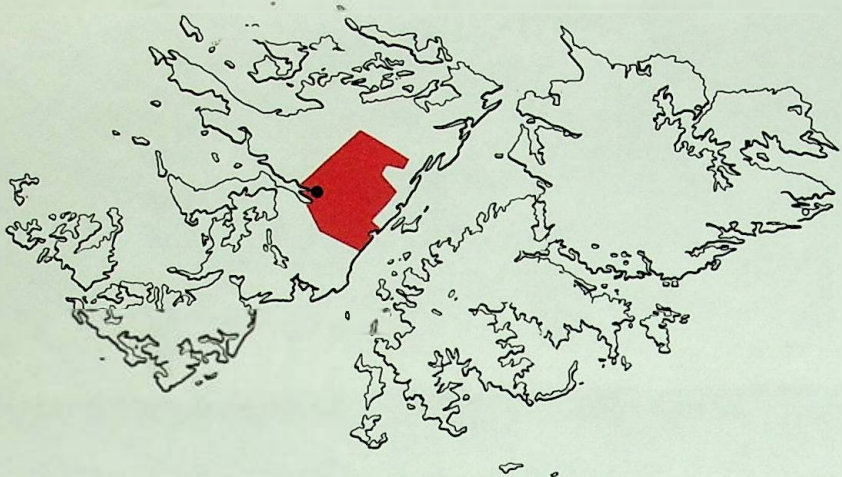
I heard your broadcast last week  
I am interested in a Rhode Island Red Rooster  
could you please let me know what would  
be the cost approx. to have landed in  
Stanley, that is if it is possible to get  
poultry out in your Noah Ark. The whole  
scheme sounds a very good idea.

Best Wishes

Olive Aldridge

# CHARTRES SHEEP FARMING CO. LTD.

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## CHARTRES FALKLAND ISLANDS SOUTH ATLANTIC

TELEGRAMS:  
LUXTON, FOXBAY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

YOUR REF: .....

OUR REF: .....

October 18 19 82

Mr R.S.Whitley,  
GTU,  
Stanley.

Dear Steve,

Confirming our conversation this morning, I would appreciate some of the following items from your list of October 8.

- Disinfectant
- Wound Dressing
- Aerosol sheep markers (all colours)
- Telmin
- Teat Ointment.

Sheep wormer when it arrives ( say 200 doses)

Regarding the importation of new blood, our prime requirement as a matter of urgency is to replace our Tasmanian ram which we lost recently. We would arrange purchase and shipment by air to connect with whatever the vessel might be. Would there be trans-shipment problems in the UK?

I would also be interested in:

A Welsh Cob stallion and perhaps in foal mares.

Welsh Black cattle.

Muscovy Ducks

Rhode Island Red Chickens

Sheep dogs. ( ex UK - but also possibly NZ huntaways)

(seriously) A number of healthy cats.

The possibility of introducing grouse has always interested me too. Would they live on diddle-dee? Would that be possible?

Last of all - my bete noir, the illustrious bluebottle - what about introducing frogs and toads after careful consideration of the environmental impact. Would they help clobber the bloody things?

Sincerely,

W.R.Luxton.

19th October 1982

0016/RSW

Mr B Hardcastle,  
General Manager PIC,  
Darwin.

Dear Brook,

Many thanks for your letter of 10/10/82. It was nice to hear from you again.

This is mainly by way of an acknowledgement and to reiterate my offer of help in any way I can.

There is so much obvious interest in sheep from Australia of New Zealand that I would suggest that it would be a good idea for us all to keep in touch with each other. The Australian Government has offered its help and this may extend to the provision of a boat : who knows? ~~Word~~ of the people around Stanley who lost animals are looking for Corriedales/Perendales/Polworths from Australia/N. Zealand so its possible that interests from various directions can be combined.

With best wishes and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

R.S. Whitley.



Sea Lion Is  
19<sup>th</sup> October 82

● Dear Steve

We trust you had  
a good flight back  
to town.

We had a chatter  
the other day so that  
made a change.

I managed to finish  
the ewes so that is  
a good thing to get them

● done.

Reference the sheep which  
I did speak to you a  
bout I would be interested in  
2 Rams 2 ewes Corvidale

as you understand Steve  
 this is what I would like  
 but again the price may  
 make me change my mind.  
 It would be good if they  
 would let Merino out of  
 Australia but I been told  
 they want let them out  
 of the country, so I  
 believe they did very heavy  
 so that would be good  
 thing for small Fann, but  
 satisfied with the Condale if  
 I was able to afford it.  
 Just as interest to you Steve  
 I had some mail on the  
 chapter that came ~~by~~ <sup>the</sup> <sup>Sunday</sup> PTO

and the list which you  
posted didn't turn up  
but they may dig it  
out yet.

We will look forward  
to hear from you  
some time.

regards Terry

ackn'  
21.10/82

R.S. Whitley. Esq.  
G.T.U. Office.  
Port Stanley.

Keppel Island.  
West Falklands.

20th October. 1982.

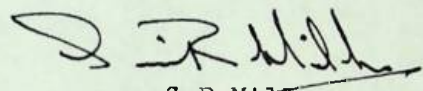
Dear Steve,

With reference to your letter/broadcast of 6/10/82, in connection with the possible importation of livestock in the near future:

Could you please make provisional investigations into breeder/suppliers for, 1, Shetland pony Stud, and 1 mare. Also Goats, ie, the hardiest type available, in this, we are thinking in terms of 1 billy and 3 nannies.

Could you also give us a quote for lamb worm drenches, enough for 600 lambs.

Yours sincerely.



S.R. Miller.



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Parr Howard  
20/10/82

Dear Steve

I was wondering if there is any poultry coming on the 'Noah's Ark' I would be very interested in getting some new breeds of Chickens. I'm afraid I am not very well up on these type of things and I don't know any names, but I would be interested in something that would be good for the table as well as a good layer. Anyway I will leave it with you to see what you think.

Regards

Heather Smith

Steve Whitley, Esq., MRCVS .  
Grasslands Trial Unit,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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Johnsons Harbour .  
20.th. October 1982

Dear Steve,

I am writing to ask your advice on a few matters concerning the Import of Animals.

We listen to your broadcast with much interest, as we understand from your broadcast that there will be a shipment of animals from U.K. also you mentioned it may include other parts of the globe,.

If we are allowed to place an order with you I am interested in the following two English Romney Marsh Rams , also one stallion Dartmoor Pony one Dartmoor Mare Pony . One Rooster one Hen Golden Leg Horn, I believe a good laying type.

As you know we have had Polwarth for a number of years, and I find the bone especially in the male sheep are much smaller than they use to be, do you think that a cross from English Romney Marsh would be a suitable cross ? The reason I have chosen the English Romney is to my idea they are finer wool sheep than the New Zealand Romney. I would be glad to hear from you on this point before confirming order.

Now about the Dartmoor Ponies , I know nothing about these really, I have saw them on Video, I thought they were a suitable type of pony for these Islands, similar to the half breeds only a better shape,. This again I would like your opinion before ordering ?. Would they be slightly taller than a half breed ?.

George Smith would like to place an order for a dog , or a bitch , the particular breed he would like is the type which is called the Heading Dog , a dog with a good lift, we call an out side dog . George did mention to me he would like You to choose the particular breed and either sex you think best.

Many thanks for your broadcast letter and grateful thanks for the list of various drugs you forward on to me. I will ask you to send what you consider our share , once again many thanks . I look forward to your reply with much interest.

With kind regards ,

*Osmund R. Smith*  
Osmund R. Smith.

TEAL INLET LTD.,  
TEAL INLET,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

R.S. Whitley, B.V.M. & S., M.R.C.V.S  
Grasslands Trials Unit,  
Stanley

25 October 1982

Dear Steve,

Importation of animals to the Falklands from U.K.

Although we did not lose stock during the Argy occupation, I would like to take the opportunity of getting a couple of rams if there is to be a stock importation.

So as we would not qualify for aid, I would be prepared to pay the full cost of purchase, and subsequent charges to get the animals here.

Our requirement would be for two rams age 1/2 years.

Breed : Pommney Marsh.

Wool Quality, 31 micron or slightly coarser.

The face should be clean, and the frame large.

As I have no idea as to the likely cost, if you can let me know in good time, I might have to reduce the order to one, or possibly increase to a maximum of four.

Your Ref: 0002/RSW

Please let us have our share of the following.

Disinfectant.

Wound Dressing.

Aerosoles.

Teat Ointment.

Telmin syringes.

All the best,

*David*

✓ not taken

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Port North

Roy Cove.

Oct 8. 1982.

Dear Steve

Received your letter and would like to order the following

- 1 Box Wound Dressing.
- 1 Box Aerosoles (Mixed)
- Telmor syringes whatever is our share.
- 1 Teat ointment.

Please also send stock notes when available.

Regards Jan. & Phyllis  
Butler.

P.S. When you next visit Roy Cove we have the following needing your attention.

- 1 female cat 1 Male cat.
- 1 2yr coll. very small & stunted as mother died.

If possible I would like a thing or two of a good breed of all purpose her for instance Rhode Island Red or Black Copperjacks or something like that



We would also be interested  
in Palworth some fine country  
if not too expensive

Douglas Station

New House

31 Oct 1982

Dear Steve,

Thank you for your help with the kitten  
also for the telegram.

As you may have heard I lost the Argele mare choedla  
as I could not move her round here during the invasion  
she fell away a bit at Rincon, and went lame at Estancia  
so I had to leave her there, we got her back to Long  
Island about a month later but she died on the island.

After hearing your talk the other night I was wondering  
if you could inquire about a horse from UK. I would  
like an Arab or thoroughbred mare ~~to~~ 2 or 3 year old  
if the price is ~~around~~ less than \$1000. I don't know if  
this is possible but will await your reply.

Looking forward to seeing you if you are around this  
neck of the woods

Kindest regards

Keith

Whitman

Rincon Grande,  
1 st. Nov. 1982.

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Dear Steve,

If possible we would like to take advantage of your Noah's Ark.

High on our list is a Perendale Ram Hogget, or Shearling Ram, also two or three Perendale young ewes. I have an idea this breed is in Britian now, and have written to ask Jim Clement if he can find out anything for us . You will probably know anyhow. This breed will be suitable for our Mountain ( French Wreck) camp. What we hope to do is run a seperate flock of these sheep to make better use of this poor camp.

Of course we would like another American Quarter Horse Stallion. Again I think this breed is in Britian, but if kept pure I don't know. We really would like one from the King Ranch in Texas, But that depends on Price and transport.

We would also like a nice light mare already trained suitable for Andrea or I to ride. We had thought of a Welsh Pony, not the Welsh mountain pony.

You did not mention cats. Andrea had in mind a British short haired Silver Tabby lady cat, about a year or eighteen months old.

I have thought of getting a trained sheep dog, perhaps a border collie.

However the sheep are really our top priority.

Looking forward to seeing you out this way sometime.

Kindest regards from us all,

Yours Sincerely,

Liana.

2nd November.

✓ 20/11/81 Port San Carlos. 41  
E. F. I.

Dear Steve.

After chatting to you in Stanley and discussing the "NOAH'S ARK" project, a lot of thought has been given to it back here by John and I.

We are interested in goats, although we don't really know how many, what sex, etc. as I'm not sure of what system will be used in the Islands for getting ♀ to ♂. Our basic interest is for a milk producer (naturally) as there is no feed around here for cows, but it ~~can~~ (or they) would also have their use as a lawn mower / pet. If you have any literature on goat-keeping, and also some details of approximate cost, and your ideas

on it, I would be most grateful to have a read. 42

The other thing Steve is cats, we all know that the feline population in the Islands is in desperate need of 'new blood' (either that or shoot the lot!!) What's your opinion on Breed etc, Someone here apparently bought out a Siamese years ago, and rumour has it that all its descendants as far as known, have been free of enteritis + pneumonitis, but usually the more exotic breeds are more susceptible. Anyway, I'll leave that one open to you, though I would be willing to purchase one or two.

That's all from me anyway Steve, waiting your reply.

Mandy McLeod.

Dunnoe Head,  
West Falklands.

R.S. Whitley MREVS

R.T.U. Stanley.

6th November 1982.

Dear Steve,

Many thanks for the drugs and the note, hope you were able to save the trees and can send them sometime, helicopters permitting - via the Army Air Corps at Fox Bay may be a possibility as they quite often come down this way for practice flights/smoke & burns.

Now about the sheep breeds, having thought just wool for the last 12 years I may be a bit "out" on suitable meaty rams but remember Suffolks as being a good one for crossing with poorer - harder breeds for x-bred lambs/hoggets, so long as the feed is reasonable to fatten on. Their one disadvantage is the light fleece if you have to over-winter & sell as a shearling - as a rule Suffolks are the earliest maturers though.

Border Leicester & Romney Marsh also make good crosses in that order, Border Leicester especially on drier poorer ground.

So I will stick my neck out and say the following - unless you have any better suggestions?

Preference Order.

- 1. Suffolk Ram (up to 3)
- 2. Border Leicester Ram (up to 3)
- 3. Romney Marsh Ram <sup>(up to 3)</sup> also up to 10 Ewes if nobody else wants

For main wool flocks if available:-

12 Polwarth Rams plus up to 10 Ewes - preferably not related.

This is of course subject to the landed cost if it works out that we'd have to pay freight - hopefully the appeal will.

if there is a substantial freight then I'd cut down to say 1 meat & 1 wool ram dependent on the bill.

Hope this will be o.k.

Regards,

Tiri.

Ideally I would hope to start the first year with 100 of my biggest & hairiest Polwarth ewes and go on from there.

18th November '82

The Veterinary Officer  
Crosslands Trials Unit  
Port Stanley.

Dear Steve

Many thanks for the copies <sup>of your</sup> broadcast  
letter and the circular to farm managers  
regarding the gift of drugs etc. I note  
that you have sent us telmin (already  
received) and Disinfectant (yet to come)  
for which, many thanks; our cheque is  
enclosed. If you have a tub of test  
ointment and some Red & Blue Aerosols  
which you could spare for us, we will be  
most grateful.

The gift from Crown Chemicals is really  
most generous and I feel that we are  
all luckier than we deserve to be.  
It would be nice if we could somehow  
repay these firms with some attractively  
designed acknowledgement certificate  
which they could hang on their office  
or reception hall walls for all to see.

I note what you say about the blood  
testing programme for this season. As  
we had a clean run again last season I think  
we do not require another test but perhaps



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PORT CANAL, LONDON  
SOUTH ATLANTIC

you could confirm that sometimes.

I must check with Reg if our old Stallion is still alive as I feel he might be an early candidate for your tranquillising dart gun which sounds a fine piece of kit.

Regarding the importation of animals: we would be interested in 1 or 2 Connidale hounds, Shearlings of 56's-58's quality woad and with as open faces as possible. These presumably, will have to come from Australia or New Zealand and we would prefer the latter country - South Island so that they are reasonably hardy animals. This might be rather a tall order but we put it in, in the hope that something might be possible.

All seemed well but here on our return and end a more cheerful atmosphere prevails among the hands in the absence of the dreaded Findlays!

Hope to see you before too long but we have no plans to travel excepting in dire emergency, until transport facilities improve by about 500%!

All the best from us both.

Yours  
Yours  
Yours

R.C.B.

Neil Cook,  
13th Dec.

Dear Neil,

Thank you for your letter, received today.

The 'Norské Ark' dog in question arrived with instructions from Steve Whitley (to its owner Mrs Jelina Deek) to keep it separate from other dogs for one week. The next day it had "mattex" coming from its eyes. They put this down to sun and dust, as the dogs when had gone to Rabbit Island had the same thing & the Pembie owners thought it was sun and dust!

After a week (eyes clear) they put the dog with their others. Three three-month old pups and one old dog developed "mattex" eyes a week later - but not the four actual working dogs, who are out a great deal of the time of course. I called you on Saturday (and you advised Terramycin injection 2 cc's, and said to ease you on Monday) about the pup when had

developed a chest infection.

On Monday Davina said the pup was a ~~bit~~ better but had a swollen head - forehead + temples bulging. The R/T was bad and when you said you couldn't hear me I decided to change from batteries to mains to see if that made any difference. In doing this I blew up the R/T!! end of all conversations until another radio arrives!

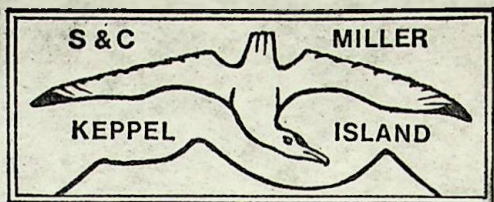
Tonight when Davina came to get eye ointment + I tried to persuade her to answer your letter - without success - she says the pup is much better, eating + drinking, and its awful rattling breathing has gone.

Do hope I have answered your questions - + that you may see you out this way soon.

I do realize that it is very very frightening here - that something may come from outside and deal with our animals like measles did with the Fugian Indians. In this case I

believe it is not serious (nobody else's  
dogs are infected) but that it did come  
with Noah's Ark dogs. I think you have  
had similar problems from Parvovirus 2?

Yours Sincerely  
Percy Blake.



15<sup>th</sup> December 1982.

Dear Steve,

We only heard the end of your announcement last night but I believe you wanted definite confirmation of peoples requirements for the Noahs Ark. idea.

Sam wrote to you mentioning Shetland ponies on reflection we decided we would prefer 1 Exmoor or Dartmoor pony more. I think the Exmoor ponies are possibly easier to come by.

I have no idea of the price. Presumably when you have everyones requirements you will be making inquiries at the other end.

Hope you get enough livestock to make it possible to bring a ship out.

Best wishes

Hay.

9 James Street  
Stanley  
16 Dec 82.

Mr. S. Whitley  
L.T.U.  
Stanley.

Dear Sir,

"Noar's Ark", Reference your so called  
would it be possible to impart  
two Border Collies on this ship?

As you know I am  
most interested in working dogs and I  
feel that a change of blood could do  
nothing but good. I have the means to  
~~take~~ care for these dogs and would  
be willing to breed them and pass on

pups to other interested people.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to make enquiries and let me know the results, and also possible cost involved.

Yours faithfully

L. J. Butler.

17/12/22

Dear Steve,

Just a short note with an offer to us from Southern Poultry Rearing.

A very good offer to say the least I think. I only wish I was in a position to accept it. I am still awaiting reply from a poultry house firm concerning a quotation but no reply as yet.

The main reason I am writing concerns goats. We were only talking the other day about getting some goats, the reason being that this farm is about to be sold, and our present milk supply is from farm cows, so I am looking ahead a bit. Can you tell me why the councilors are against goats?

Is it because they are virtually all farmers, and scared of being half a dozen blades of grass.



or is there some other reason.

We are certainly interested purely from the milk and butter point of view, and if it eventually comes off we would like 2 Mannys and a Billy. I will be dropping a short line to Tony Blake at North Farm asking him where the problem lies and give him my reasons for wanting goats. We support you all the way on this project Steve, and we are giving ourselves two years to get established. I think that is more than amply time to see what is going to happen.

I have talked with the Development's Officer about purchasing or leasing the ground we are on. This has to be finalised before I start spending any sort of cash, or asking for a loan as no doubt you can

understand.

Oh - I forgot to tell you in the first para of my letter what S.P. & R.'s offer was. It was 15 doz Fertile eggs (Rhodes) free of charge.

I hope this adds just a little more ammunition to fire at the councillors.

Best wishes

Ken

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Fox RA-7

15/10/82

Dear Steve,

Good to hear you back again and hope all is well in U.K. Life is moving ahead reasonably well here, but when there are about 50 to 60 flocks living in the Government Paddock, it is a full time job keeping gates shut and keeping them out of places that they shouldn't be, but they are learning slowly.

No doubt, we will have this lot framed up by the time they leave!

Steve, you no doubt have heard ~~the~~ rumours or, possibly have read by now my letter which was published in PSS saying<sup>ing</sup> about my intentions to run a poultry farm.

I wrote off to several firms and got a reply from this chappy in Dorset, who is prepared to provide me with eggs for £5 and dozen

collected from the form. He also states day-olds and growers on the leaflet ~~required~~. I personally think that this hen is the ideal bird for this part of the world, and I am prepared to give it a go. He advises that the eggs per dozen would cost £5 just to cover expenses but emphasised that if it turned out cheap, he would reduce the price accordingly. He has a cot going to Heathrow and Gatwick at least once a ~~week~~ week this time of year, which of course is not much use to us at the moment.

I would like your personal views on the bird in question. I was ~~thinking~~ initially of semi intensive but these hens more or less rule that out, which of course makes things in general, a lot easier, and cheaper.

We have received pamphlets on hen housing, and have settled of 4 houses, 8' x 6' each capable of housing 40-50 birds each. These houses are on stands and can be moved easily. I have also got details on flooring material, light elastic material which is quite cheap 300 mts x 1 mtr approx £90 in UK.

I will definitely need a loan from Government to get started. I have mentioned my intentions to the Minister and also the Civil Commissioner, and they showed a great interest. My market would of course be mainly military as they are to be based permanently next by, and my hen stock would depend on the amount billeted.

I have enclosed the leaflet for you to read and return when

you reply.

I have not forgotten the food of course. With these hens, you only require Oats and barley and to get some idea of quantity, does 60gs per hen per day sound too scanty. I understand that our best friends, the F.I.C. have now put their freight charges up to \$100 per square meter, very kind of them!

I have written to the questionnaire programme in Stanley asking how are people supposed to start businesses when they have to pay so much. I also mentioned it to the Minister and the C.M.

Anyway Steve must stop miffing on and look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes = Ken Joyce

~~It's~~ It's all her idea!!

Goose Green 60  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 82.

Dear Steve,

Season's greetings to  
you and I hope you had a  
good time. Sorry the card a bit  
late but Pat missed the mail  
call. I was talking to Terry last  
night on Seaton and he advised  
me to write to you about your  
"Woods Ark" and see if I could get  
two Escuyer Ponies, please if possible  
for the two girls, for riding. I  
have looked around and you can  
only get half bred rare horses.  
I will talk to you when  
you get to Seaton next week  
kind Regards. Dave & Pat



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15 Saturday

Week 20 (136-230)

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11/1/83

Giles Archer: Now wants 1 Billy 1 Mary

Miss Jeffrey: Welsh ethnic myth hairs cutained  
about 1 year old

Steve

For Margaret Goss  
Horse Shoe Bay.

6 laying hens 1 yr old.

For Neil Goodwin

not mountain pony.

1 Welsh Pony

untamed mare

Welsh riding pony?

1 pr Pewee Pigeons.

ack.  
✓ 10/5  
powder etc sent -

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Dear Steve,

I heard your message on the radio about animals and was wondering if that included poultry.

There is something wrong with my hens. Just lately have lost 4 hens and about 5, 7 month old chicks.

They go all droopy and real sick looking and can't balance themselves. They are like this for 3 or 4 days then they die. They are out running around a lot and they get greens & lots of hot food.

I have only 6 hens left now with about 8 chicks, but they are mainly roosters.

If you are getting poultry perhaps you could let me know details types Price e.t.c. we are not expecting

any planes till around  
the 20th May so it  
you need to get orders,  
away before that.

Could you please call  
Durbar on the R.T. and  
Mum would be able  
tell on Z metres.

Many thanks.

Regards,  
Susan Meyiel

# DOUGLAS STATION

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SOUTH ATLANTIC

14 th January 1983.

Your Ref 0002/RSW.

Dear Steve,

Reference your letter of 7th October 1982, I would be grateful if you would send us what you think is our share and what you think may be useful to this farm. Regarding the colour aerosoles would you please airpost a further 2 Blue and 2 Green.

On the animal side of things, I would be interested in importing a Collie puppy, and wondered if you may know where in the U.K. I could get one from. As the owner of this farm is due to arrive next month, I intend to ask him if we can get a Fresian bull and possibly some sheep to come from U. K. also.

Hope everything is O.K. with you, and look forward to seeing you sometime,

kind regards

Adrian Newman.  
Manager.

Murrell.

30 Jan. 1983.

Dear Steve.

I just wonder if I am too late to ask for some Rounney ewes and Rams to come on the Ark for me. I like up to 500 if they were available. I have inquired around for sheep but only got one reply and they are old sheep and also doubt full if I can get them.

Sorry it took me so long to make up my mind. All the best

Regards.

Claude.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb 83

✓ 14/2

Mandy McLeod.  
Port San Carlos.

Dear Steve.

Just a quick note to accompany the payment for Louise powder.

Has there been any more done on the Goat Impertation, or is it still at a stand still. We are still very interested in a goat or two, depending on the situation of how many people are getting ♂'s, as to how many and what sexes we get. I gather from Alan Miller that he is also still interested. Could you let us know a bit more about the progress of the scheme.

Cheers for news.

Regards

Mandy.

P.S.

What Breeds were you thinking of. I think my choice would be pure or British Saanen, or maybe a Saanen crossbreed? but I'll leave it to you.

Chartres.  
8th May 1983.

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De Steve.

Heard you say the other night about writing or calling you on the RT. if we wanted any animals. I did write to you before about hens but you might have mislaid my order. I would like 4 white Leghorn pullets and a cockral, 4 white Silky pullets and a cockral. And 8 Minorca bantams and 2 cockrals colour Black. Steve you probably think this is a lot of hens but my mother and Susan would like these hens as well as myself. So we thought instead of the three of us writing in the same letter if I wrote to you for the 3 of us. If you cant get pullets which I would like you could you get them about 2 years old or something. Also wondering if it would be possible to get 2 budgerigars. I would like a young male and female budges. Perhaps you would let me know the prices of all these when you know. Thanks very much.

Best wishes.

Mare Barnes.



2 horses untamed  
3-4 y.o Welsh.

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Goose green.  
8th May.

Dear Steve.

I am interested in ordering some of the Welsh ponies and would like to know some more details about the prices, sizes and ages.

I have heard a rumour that you may be going to North Arm for Valerie's wedding on 21<sup>st</sup> May. If this is so, could you please bring the details with you, as we will be there.

Also do we have to pay the money down when we order, or is this paid when the ponies arrive.

Hope all is well with you.

Regards.

Jenny & Tony Anderson.

Isahis Ark.

~~Ozanne~~ ~~George~~ Santa Johnson: Do you especially want Gammas  
 or would Welsh do  
 Do you still want ~~Reds, etc~~  
 1 stallion horse? at £400 or so.

Henry Luther Koppel: Do you still want 1/2 Gamma  
 for £400 would Welsh do if Gamma  
 is available. Do you still want a  
 year colts (down for 1M 1F).

Stella Wilson: How if Gammas are £400 ish do you  
 still want them (stallion & gelding).

Luxton Auctions: Welsh Col's stallions <sup>a heavy</sup> or £500. Do  
 you still want one of each.  
 Dops. 1M 1F

Miller KC: Do you still want a year colts  
 (or down for 2F, 1M).

Handy Method KC: down for 1F.

Ken Fairbridge F&E: Goats £150 down for 2M.  
 no chickens.

Katman's Shift Car: Goats £150.

Brook: If KC or you ahead with purchase of  
 horses do they want them to come out on Arkk.

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1976 May

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1 Saturday

Week 18 (122-244)

Fentons  
 Golden Bull calf - exam from  
 pup Welsh Collie bitch.

~~Bernard Sells.~~

McCullen dog Welsh Collie

Kippal ♀ → pups Welsh Collie

Reactions Welsh Collie dog pup

Pat that ~~dog~~ bitch pup. we

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Giles horse 1 F great. ?  
 and McKemie 2F-1M. ?

N. Knight. Do you still want a Cow & Bull  
 and would a brood other than Welsh  
 Black do?

Kirk Whitney. Do you still want 1 Welsh  
 Peterson. Stable.

~~Welsh~~ - cross?

Turner Ricco. Do you still want  
 Quarter horse?

(Great) Welsh Riding <sup>Pony</sup> 5 y.o Mare Tame.

~~Wet~~ Collie  
 Border Collie dog  
 American Quarter Horse Stallion  
 Bunnings.

Mayr/Boss. Jacob ewe or ram  
 Hunter Race type Mare \$400-500  
 Lamy Lens. Dark & Dark

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1976 May

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3 Monday

Week 19 (124-242)

BANK HOLIDAY IN SCOTLAND

Noah's Ark.

R/T 6/5. Nicky Daws Lundy Island still interested in stallion.

Dave Gray 2 does } ready to ride exmoor or Welsh  
or whatever.

Teal Lull Romney rams  
Poultry R.R + 3 pullets.

NOTE: Ref: A Upenn's tele's. Ark should be used to deliver animals. - no quarantine station.

9/5 <sup>(Diana)</sup> ~~Jeanette~~ Bernstein (Diana) - 1 Tamed <sup>Welsh</sup> Pony. (there)  
May Roberts. 1 Tamed Welsh Pony. (there)  
Kippel - ~~2~~ Goats either Exmoor or Welsh

~~Requesting Evans 2 pups 1 q 1 o - see Feb Colies~~

Maxim £400 upper limit Shel. Stallion  
12.1 - 12.2  
would prefer proven animal

~~Sanders <sup>Tommy</sup> dog pure Welsh Collie.  
David Bobbles dog + bitch~~

Millar KC No GOATS  
✓ Does OK

pr. St. Brown bitch +  
dog. dep on  
price £200  
(good looks)

Ken Halliday NOTHING. In calf heifer

Dave Dunford <sup>Charles</sup> Welsh Collie bitch pup. £100

Forster Demas H'd ~~Bred~~ Collie 1 y.o dog + bitch pup  
w pups if any £35.

Sept.	Muskey	✓	20	8
	S/B + T.	✓	380	147
	Mv.	✓	7	2
	Berrin	✓	106	14
Oct.	Muskey	✓	139	9
	Barr	✓	34	7
	Fit.	✓	247	59
	Ther.	✓	269	68

Nov.	Ther.	✓	139	30
	Phld.	✓	398	122
	G.G.	✓	110	35

Dec.	Fit	✓	8	6
	Wed.	✓	361	171
	JHbr	✓	125	42
	G.G.	✓	204	71

Jan 75	G.G.	✓	412	89
	TI	✓	254	28

Feb.	G.G.	✓	193	16
	Dalv.	✓	211	65
	FBW.	✓	194	38

March	G.G.	✓	176	19
	FBW	✓	69	8
	GT Is.	✓	68	23
	JB.	✓	250	141

April	JB	✓	119	38
	SHTs.	✓	317	108
	Gpater	✓	86	33
	JHb	✓	169	88

May	Gpita	✓	305	140
	HCon	✓	257	87

10<sup>th</sup> May 77

Dear Steve,

Just in case I can't get through to you on a better line later on I would just like to ask or make sure you sent the height away with my request. i.e. 12.1 / 12.2 because I am a bit worried (after having done some reading last night) that Shetlands - at least according to the Breed Soc. come much smaller i.e. 10.2 being maximum allowed - So all I'd like to add is I must have the height 12.1 / 12.2 and if it can't be Shetland a-la-Breed Society then make it Shetland-type or as much like Shetlands as poss. If you explain I plan to use him with mares 14.0 to 14.2 that will give them an idea.

I'm very keen to know where the Stallion is that is being considered colour size & any other details. I'd very much like to write to the seller if at all possible.

Thank you for all you are doing  
Yours sincerely  
Lyn Blake



The Canyon  
Darwin Rd.

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May 11<sup>th</sup> 1983.

● Dear Steve

I have just heard someone on the 2 meter set saying about all the animals that had been ordered to come by the Nook's Ave. boat. I am a bit too late to ask for a milking cow, one in calf if possible. I would like a good hardy type, one which would stand up to our conditions, perhaps you would be kind enough to order what type you think best. I am also interested in getting five turkey hens and one cock bird, again I would prefer the black speckled type, but failing that white ones would be O.K.

● How do we go about payment, do you want a deposit and pay the balance on arrival? If you let us know we will do which ever you want.

Thanking you very much

Kindest regards.

Jim Robbins.

P.S. Please excuse envelope but it's all I can find at the moment.

JP

Cow - milking -  
Turkeys

Mr. S. W. Hitley  
Race course Road  
Stanley

Stanley - W. H. Hitley  
Race course Road

GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT  
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

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.....13th May.....19.83..

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0310/RSW.....

Miss M Barnes,  
Chartres.

Dear Marie,

Thankyou for your letter of 8/5/83. Yes, indeed I did receive your previous letters about the Noah's Ark I thought I had sent you an acknowledgement.

All the details you previously mentioned have been sent to London, so I won't confuse the issue by sending a copy of your recent letter.

We will just have to wait and see what details the Appeal come up with and I will let you know as soon as I hear anything.

Regards.

R.S.Whitley.

D.P. Dunford,  
 Top Cookhouse,  
 Chartres,  
 17 MAY 83.

Dear Steve,

Recently I purchased a horse and a mare from Fox Bay West farm. I have had them here a month now and they seem to be settling down okay. They are not in over great condition, but not too old to recover. I don't think they have fallen away any more since bringing them here. I was waiting to get a worm dose for them from the manager, but am fed up waiting, so could you please sell me two doses, preferably syringes, but not necessarily 'Felmich' as they have had these before. I do feed them  $\frac{3}{4}$  bucket (2 gal) of oats soaked in water daily between them (one getting more than the other). Should I give them more than this and

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is there anything else could  
give them to help them over the  
winter. They are used to tussae,  
which they can't have here, and  
they did miss out last year.

The reason they are 'poor' is  
bad management and feed since  
I left them at Fox Bay West,  
I don't think I can get hay for  
them anywhere.

I would like to confirm that  
I definitely want the Welsh collie bitch  
pup that I asked for, say up to about  
£.150, and sorry that I didn't  
write to you expressing interest in  
this before.

I already have a ticket for  
your 'boat draw' so none of these  
needed.

Hope to see you sometime and  
that you are keeping well,

Regards

I am Dunford

following telephone  
conversation

ME Kent Farm  
East Falklands.  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1983.

Dear Steve,

I am writing to ask if  
I can have my name put down for  
some Romney Sheep that is expected.  
I would like 10 Ewes and 2 Rams  
if possible or I would take more  
if they are to spare. I did loose  
over 600 sheep during the Conflict.

Many thanks. Best Regards.

Terence.

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DOWNROSE HEAD.

19<sup>th</sup> MAY - 1983.

Dear Steve,

Is it really possible  
for a horse to have a heart  
that was probably heavier than  
it's jockey?

Jimmy

Just to confirm the "Ark" order.  
two pups, male & female, unrelated.  
Scot's Border Collie.

Pickthorne Farm  
Roy Cove.  
22nd May.

Dear Steve,

A couple of things for you this time firstly would you please be able to send us some worm powder for our hens enough for 2 dozen hens also a bottle tube or whatever of the paint for writing on the Ritchie tags, black if possible please. Secondly Simon is interested in getting some hens or chickens from U.K on the Noah's Ark if it is not too late, we didn't realize until today when talking to Devdree from Dunbar that you would actually get them down. The types he would like are BANTONS & ROAD ISLAND REDS 6 ~~of~~ each pullets of each type & 1 rooster of each type this is only if the price is reasonable, I'm not sure what the price would be like but we are not really prepared to pay over £5 for each bird & would like it if it was lower than that. Anyway we will wait & see what comes out of it & look forward to hearing back from you.  
Regards Susie.



P.S. Just like to let you know that we have  
3 dogs 2 bitches & a 5 week old dog pup & over  
a packet of droncit & plenty of certificates.

Could you let us know if it is okay to dose  
bitches in pup also how old does a pup have  
to ~~be~~ be before they have their first dose  
of droncit, Thanks a lot.

Susie

Sea Lion Isl  
23rd May 83

Dear Steve

Just to confirm my order for  
1 Welsh Collie dog Puppies.

We hope you have luck with  
every thing and we will look forward  
to get the Puppies.

All the best

Terry

7 Kent Road

Stanley

23 May 1983.

Dear Steve

I refer to our conversation of this morning regarding the purchase of six Romney Rams (preferably clear faced) for Port Louis Ltd. which I confirm by this letter for a price of approximately £150 each.

Yours sincerely  
Bill

W H Roberts  
Director Port Louis Ltd.

Johnson Arb.  
23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Dear Steve.

Just a note to confirm  
my order for one dog  
& one bitch puppy and  
one untamed Welsh Mare  
pony

Thankyou.

Regards.

George Smith

Steve Whitley, Esq., MRCVS,  
Grasslands Trials Unit,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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Johnsons Harbour  
25.th. May 1983

Dear Steve,

With reference to our chat over the two meter the other day concerning live stock, I am still interested in purchase of one Dartmoor Pony Stallion tame and one Dartmoor Pony Mare tame, age between four and eight years old. If these are unobtainable grateful if you will place my order for Exmoor Ponies as same description as the Dartmoor ponies, Many thanks Steve.

On the question of English Romney Marsh Rams my order stands for two English Romney Marsh Rams and twenty five Romney Marsh ewes.

The frame of the sheep should be good coming from the Romney, What I would like is a fine wool type if possible with clear face, age between two and three years old. Perhaps as you suggested Adrian Monk might be willing to select these sheep for us, should this be I would feel quite happy about this.

Now the last request is the Scottish Collie Puppy my order stands for one Scottish Collie Puppy.

Well Steve, our grateful thanks to you for making this possible, and perhaps we may hear more from you later.

With kind regards,

*Osmund R. Smith*

Osmund R. Smith.

Lively Island  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 83

Dear Steve

just a note to let  
you know that,  
Nick would like the Exmoor Stallion and  
I would like a Exmoor mare, if they are both  
untamed its alright. We just would like them  
tame or not

Regards

Yona & Nick Davis

Goose Green.

23rd. May 1983

R S Whitley, Esq., MBE, DVMS, MRCVS,  
GTU Veterinary Officer,  
STANLEY

Dear *Steve*,

Noah's Ark Project

This is to confirm orders for livestock given to you over the radio telephone this morning.

Welsh Collie Pups

- Tony Mc Mullen            1 bitch pup            quoted at \$50 or thereabout
- E. M Goss                1 dog pup                "        "        \$50 " thereabout

From different sources (unrelated) for future breeding. We would like them to come from reputable breeders of working sheep-dogs, rather than the corner pet shop.

Arab Stallion

- E M Goss            1 stallion            quoted at \$1000 or thereabout.

I prefer it to be one of the larger type which I think are mainly grey with all black hooves. A proven breeder is desired as it would give me comfort to know it performs the purpose of design. For this requirement I expect 4 yrs. will be the youngest I can hope for. Really I suppose it boils down to whats available for that sort of price. Please keep me posted on developments.

Yours sincerely,

*Eric*  
E M GOSS

North Arm,  
24th May 1983.

*Dear Steve*

A note to confirm requests from North Arm.

For Alec Jaffray; Rough Haired Welsh Collie Bitch Pup. £50.

For Tony Blake; Scottish Boarder Collie Dog Pup £50.

For Lyn Blake; Stallion, Shetland Cross. Ht 12.1 / 12.2. Proven.  
Important considerations; Height, Soundness, Temperament, Hardiness.  
Colour not important but I do like Black Hooves.  
Price, up to £500.

It seems now we are looking at a cross-bred, in which case the price maybe less than the £400 quoted for a pure bred Shetland but I am prepared to play it by ear but certainly not more than £ 500. I hope all this is helpful rather than confusing and thank you for all you are doing.

Yours sincerely,

*Lyn Blake*



San Carlos <sup>94</sup>  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1983.

Dear Steve,

Just a short note to  
confirm order.

2 Pups. (male & female) Welsh Collie  
one Exmore Pony aged about 3 or 4  
year old untamed (more)

Best wishes

Pat

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5A. Ross Road  
West  
Stanley,  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1983

Dear Steve.

I am writing in reference of  
a Marc Shelton Pony to come out threw  
you by the 1000s Ark.

Signed.

MAS S. Sumner.

Halliday's

Fox Bay East

24/5/83

Mr Steve Whitley  
Stanley

Dear Steve,

This letter is to confirm our order for a Pocket Special male pup, with reference to our R/T conversation.

It is rather unfortunate that we had to withdraw the Ayrshire cow, due to uncertainty as to what is happening at Fox Bay. I don't seem to be able to get any confirmation on our project at all.

Maybe we will know something by this time next year, if not then I don't think we will be hanging around.

Many thanks for all your assistance.

Best wishes

Ken + Joyce

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Spring Point.  
Fox Bay Welsh  
24/5/83.

Dear Steve,

Sorry I didn't contact you earlier. I would definitely have a Welsh collie pup. (dog.)

Welsh is the next stage!

Welsh further payment is needed, after purchase is made, questionnaire or something

should somebody in town, who I'd have to arrange, look after it, until it can be shifted here.

Thanks for putting my name down.

John Bookman.

P.S. One lucky ticket please.

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Remember

Code We pup in x 2  
We pup f x 2

Kun fur + Butler  
25-15/83

Fitzroy.  
25<sup>th</sup> May 1983.

Dear Steve,

Re; our conversation today, Please order for myself one Arab mare.

As I will be away until early October please contact F.I.C office for payment if shipment arrives before my return.

Regards

Ken Binnie

Goose Green

25-5-83.

Dear Steve,

I wish to confirm my  
order for a welsh collie bitch pup  
by  
He Noahs Ark.

Regards,

Tony McMiller.

Post 26 May

# FARMERS

## FLOCK TO

## SHEEP'S

## MILK

By Don Phillipott

MORE sheep are being milked commercially to produce cheese and yoghurt than for 600 years.

Last year there were only six commercial sheep dairy flocks in Britain.

This year there are 20 and next year more than 100 are expected to be competing for the growing demand for ewe's milk products.

Mrs Olivia Mills, of Wieldwood Farm, Alresford, Hampshire, started her sheep dairying farm as an experiment about eight years ago with three ewes, Hope and Charity.

### Encourage

Now she runs two flocks and has a rapidly expanding market for sheep milk products.

Milking sheep is common abroad, but its application in Britain had almost died out.

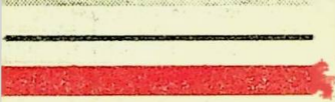
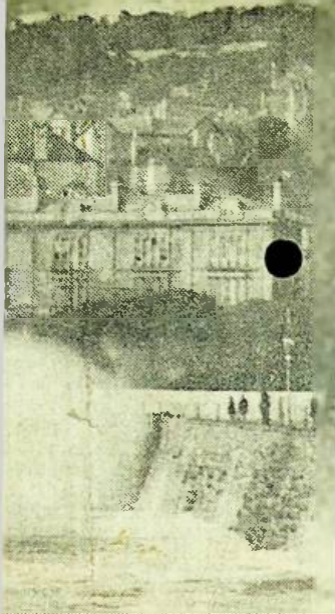
Mrs Mills wants to start a sheep dairying association to encourage other farms.

Sheep's milk contains more solids, more protein and twice as many vitamins as cow's milk.

It can be used to produce hard and soft cheeses, yoghurts or can be drunk.

A British company has designed an automatic sheep-milking system and a fully automated parlour costs about £3,000.





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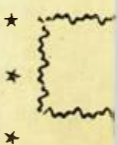
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Saunders Island  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1983

Dear Steve

Just a note confirming my  
order for one Welch Collie Pup. + One Arab  
Station. I presume the Arab Station will  
be insured, + I would very much like  
to know as soon as you know how we get  
the animals to their destinations.

What about Payment but expect we  
will hear about that

regards

Tone.

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DunBAR.  
May 26<sup>H</sup> 1983

Dear Steve,

I would like to  
order 1 Exmoor mare pony untamed  
please.

I guess you will let us know  
when you have any info. on the  
Pony; etc when you received it.

All best wishes

Deerant.

Pebble Galant.

29<sup>th</sup> May 1983.

Dear Steve,

I wrot a line or two to confirm the orders for the three Scotch Border Collies pups a dog and bitch for myself and a bitch for John Betts. I hope to see you out this way some time soon apart from seeing you we have a couple of stallions for you to blank if you will. All the best for now.

Regards

Raymond.

THE SECRETARIAT,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS,

SOUTH ATLANTIC.

1st June ..... 19 83

OUR REF: AGR/26/5

It is requested that the number and date should be quoted.

YOUR REF:

Mr R S Whitley MBE BVM and S MRCVS  
GTU  
Stanley

*Dear Steve,*

Importation of Twelve Border Collies

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Miss A S Wallace of Leander International Kennels Limited, regarding the proposed exportation to the Colony of twelve Border Collies. I understand that you and the Acting Civil Commissioner have briefly discussed this matter.

I should be very grateful for your advice on the reply to be given to Miss Wallace.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Reed*

R Browning  
for CHIEF SECRETARY

*phoned reply 6/6/83.  
Must be Cook's Ark?*

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**INTERNATIONAL QUARANTINE & BOARDING KENNELS**

London Road, Albourne, Hassocks, Sussex, BN6 9BJ, England Tel. Hurstpierpoint (0273) 832416  
Telex No. ARDEN 87323 FSI BRIGHTON

Chief Inspector of Stock,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

11th May, 1983

Dear Sir,

Re: Application for Authorisation to Import Twelve Border Collies

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Further to the above we may be exporting twelve of the above dogs to the Falkland Islands in July, 1983. Please advise if you require individual details of the animals or whether you can give us authorisation with the general information given above.

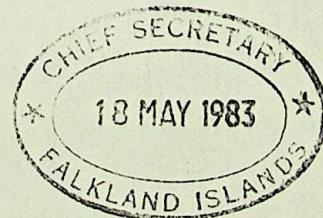
Please can you also advise us of the requirements for the Importation of dogs into the Falklands in respect of vaccinations required, documentation and age limits etc. We have made enquiries with the Ministry of Agriculture over here but there regulations apply before the Crisis, and we wonder if they have changed since.

We look forward to hearing from you in early course please.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Wallace'.

Miss A.S. Wallace  
Shipping Secretary



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Ewes

There is

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Ram.

for HS Bay

1/6/83.

Boundary Farm  
Via Hill Code.  
1st June 1983

Dear Steve,

Just a quick note to confirm  
our order for one Arab Stallion if  
it's possible to get your ship load  
from U.K.

Also enclosed a bill for Port San Carlos  
which arrived in a recent package

we got from G. T. U.

All the best from us all  
Marion & Bernard.



8/6/83

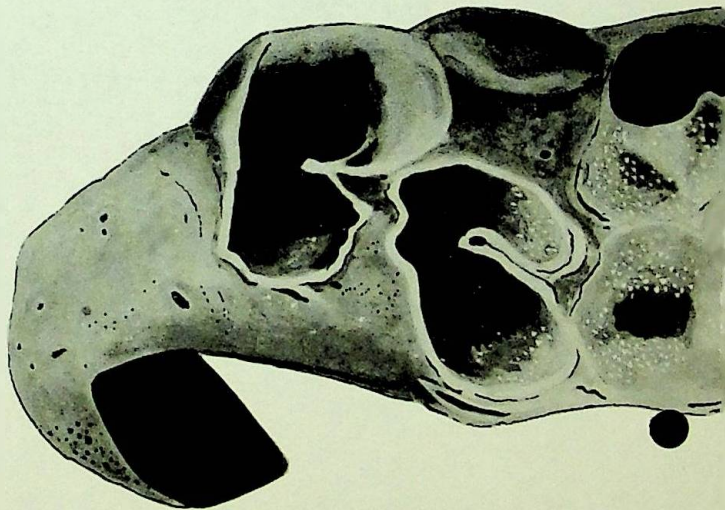
2 letters.

Lyn Blake changed mind - if  
they can't get Hubbard cross - to  
Gronow Station 12.2 k. young  
\$500 each

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THE CYSTIC FORM

Confirmed.

- ① Luxton, Charles wants Mrs Watnuley's bull  
 for 500 on proviso that ~~the~~ cows from other  
 farms can be sent to him (rather  
 than semen extraction).
- ② Highland bulls &c heifer for Brookfield.
- ③ South Devon bull for Ricton Grange.

21/6/83

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Agricultural Department

Health Certificate for the export of sheep from the Falkland Islands to Argentina:

This is to certify that:-

1. the Falkland Islands are free from Rinderpest (Peste Bovina), sheep pox (Viruela Ovina), Foot and Mouth Disease (Fiebre Aftosa), Blue Tongue (Lengua Azul), sheep lice (Damalinia ovis and Linognathus pedalis) and sheep scab (Psoroptes communis);
2. the animals have resided since birth in the Falkland Islands and they have not been in contact with any animals suffering from Foot and Mouth Disease (Fiebre Aftosa) and Blue Tongue (Lengua Azul);
3. sheep on the farms from which these animals originate are regarded as being free from sheep keds (Melophagus Ovinus).

The farms from which the sheep being exported to which this certificate applies are as follows:-

Farm of origin:-

Place of loading:-

Date of loading:-

Signature:

R. S. WHITLEY B.V.M.&S., M.R.C.V.S.  
Falkland Islands Government Veterinary Office

Date:-

F, Hirtle,  
Golding Island,  
West Falkland Islands.  
22nd June 1983.

Dear Steve.

Just a short note to confirm my order for "One Jersey Bull"  
and "One Jersey Heffier in Cali" as both these animals were offered free  
of charge I am only to please to pay your small phenomenal fee, I should  
also like to confirm my order for "One Welch Boarder Puppy" (Female)

I look forward to receiving these animals in due-course

All the best.

Regards

*F. Hirtle*

F.Hirtle.

YSEARWEN,  
CILEWYN,  
NEWPORT,

28<sup>th</sup> June.

DYFED SA42 OPP  
WALES.

LIVESTOCK EX U.K. VIA F.I. APPCAL.

Dear Steve,

Sorry not to have written before but I had to clarify things with Allan Mills first.

I'd forgotten to cancel the sheep list I gave you months ago as had heard nothing more & what with the army now insisting on R-B-C type slaughtering etc. my idea of selling meat to the Port Howard trusts is a non-starter. So please cross me off the list for any Romneys or whatever and give them to someone else. I've told Allan Mills all this.

Instead I've asked him for a Jacob Ram & 3 ewes which he was going to sort out. In order to try a bit of coloured wool as a small sideline for home industries. Also a horse (Hunter-type mare) to replace the one killed at Paches P. Howard in the war. Obviously if I'm unlucky in the selection then someone

else will get them with the farm. Hope I'm not unlucky though after all the recent events! Will be completely out of a job as well!

Well, hope that clarifies the livestock situation as far as I'm concerned anyway.

Regards,

Tin.

Tim Miller

Letter. 28 June.

no bananas etc.

Jack's rain + 3 letters.

hunter type met. (war agreement)



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Arthur Nutter.

9 Brandon Road.

P.O.Box 152.

Stanley.

7th July 1983.

Dear Steve,

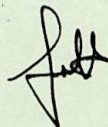
In answer to your announcement on the radio this evening I would like to arrange to have a pair of the budgerigars. If possible I would like to obtain 3 pairs so as to breed them locally.

I have kept breeding birds before in England, they being a hobby. If the chance of getting them is good I will prepare an aviary with an indoor and ~~quid~~ outdoor flight.

What are the chances of getting a further supply of eggs, hens eggs that is? We had very good success with the last batch at Walker Creek and gave them all out around the settlement. Eighteen or Nineteen out of the 24. We didn't bring in any of those particular birds as the other folks wanted them. I would appreciate getting some more for the coming season if they were obtainable. I would be happy to send away myself for them if you could supply me with an address and thought it was a viable proposition to get them here in one piece.

Many thanks for all of your help its been much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



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Chartres  
13th July 83

Dear Steve

Just a quite note to say I would still like a pair of budgies please Steve I did say in my last letter I thought I write and say I have not changed my mind and I would like a pair.

Thanking you very much.

Best wishes.

Maire Bernco.

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Rincon Cottage  
Stanley  
15th July '83

Dear Steve,

I should like  
my name put down  
for 1 Male budgerigar  
~~2~~ and a cage please.

Thank you.

Toni

1/8/83  
Mawson Peck wants 1





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NOAH'S ARK DESTINED FOR THE FALKLANDS

Falklands farmer, Kevin Kilmartin, (right) and Michael Rosenburg, Director of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, inspecting a Ryeland ram which is being considered as a crossing sire for the Falklands.

The ram may be among a Noah's Ark of 300 assorted livestock ranging from pedigree bulls to budgerigars that will be transported from Britain to the islands in September. The stock will go to 14 farms on West Falklands and 19 farms on East Falklands including Kevin Kilmartin's at Bluff Cove.

Steve Whitley, the Island's veterinary surgeon, formed the idea last year following the conflict when many animals, especially sheep, died and two farms lost their entire stock. The project was taken up by the Falklands Appeal Committee and Mr Whitley compiled a comprehensive list of livestock. All the arrangements for their transportation are being completed by Britain's Crown Agents.

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*Steve, please read & return with comments  
of any 124*

THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
AND HYGIENE  
POTTERS BAR 55486



*I hate to say it but  
it has started already*

BOLTONS PARK  
POTTERS BAR  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
EN6 1NB

*My*

28th July, 1983

Dr. J.A. Ferguson,  
F.I.A.R.D.C.,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands,  
South Atlantic

Dear John,

The proposed shipment of animals to the Falklands later this summer has attracted my attention largely because of the uniqueness of the event and the inclusion of a sizeable group of sheep. The adaptation of these ewes to reversed light rhythms will be very interesting both from the biological point of view and the challenge it presents to those with the responsibility of managing them during the first two years. Since their breeding season will be out of phase with their Falkland contemporaries until March 1985 the consequences of lambing at inappropriate stages of the Falklands season will have to be clearly understood by those who eventually take them on.

The ewes will retain their British pattern of breeding activity during the coming September - January period. Exposure to rams during this period will result in lactation coinciding with the Falklands tugging season next April/May. Early weaning and housing the lambs would probably get them through the winter of 1984. The ewes on the other hand would probably remain inactive until June/July. If the ewes remain unbred during the coming September - January it is highly probable that their next breeding season would start late May/June 1984. The lambs from this mating would also need preferential treatment, involving hand feeding, during their first year. In 1985 I expect their onset to advance a further 3 months and thus would commence breeding activity in your early autumn and thus would be fully entrained to their new light environment.

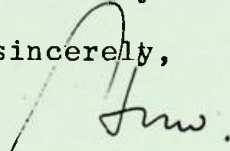
In view of the management problems that arise during the first two years I suggest that the ewes be kept as one flock, preferably under the supervision of FIARDC. I am sure you will agree that their potential will be lost if they get scattered between a number of flocks and without specific advice on management during their period of adaptation.

Cont. ...

In the event of FIARDC being given reasonable control during the initial period it would be most interesting to gain information on their breeding capacity through the use of vasectomised rams say during October, 1983; January, March, May, June, 1984; March, April, 1985.

With my best regards to the family.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. H. Ll. Williams



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TELEX FROM: STEVE WHITLEY  
TO: ANGELA LEE  
TX NO: 915623 CAFUND GT  
DATE: 3 SEPTEMBER 33

NOAH'S ARK

STALLION ALLOCATED TO MR ERIC GOSS, NORTH ARM, EAST FALKLAND  
MARE ALLOCATED TO MR RON BINNIE, FITZROY, EAST FALKLAND.

I STILL AWAIT DETAILS OF ALL ANIMALS SO THAT LICENSES TO  
IMPORT CAN BE ISSUED. NO LICENSES NO ARK. THIS IS EMPHASISED.

REGARDS

STEVE WHITLEY

214 GOVERNOR FK

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GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

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Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

8th September 1983

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0480/RSW

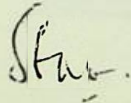
Mr T G Spruce,  
Manager,  
Falkland Islands Co.

Dear Terry,

On behalf of the Falklands Appeal and with the view to preparing the ground for the arrival of the Noah's Ark - due here in late October - I wonder if the Falkland Islands Company would consider allowing free use of their jetty in order to permit unloading of the stock. I hope that this would be completed in as short a time as possible but I am unable to be categorical as I do not have full details of the ship's specifications, her loading details or lifting capability.

I will keep you informed of any developments as and when they occur.

Yours Sincerely.



R.S. Whitley.

c.c. His Excellency, Sir Rex Hunt.

# The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

( INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851. )

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

REGISTERED 1902

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

*Stanley,*  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

HEAD OFFICE:  
94A WHITECHAPEL HIGH STREET  
LONDON E1 7RH

14TH SEPTEMBER, 1983.

MR. R.S. WHITLEY,  
G.T.U.,  
STANLEY.

cc CIVIL COMMISSIONER.

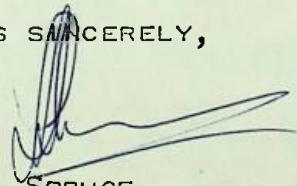
DEAR STEVE,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 8TH SEPTEMBER 1983 CONCERNING THE NOAH'S ARK.

THE JETTY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SHIP FREE OF CHARGE BUT AS YOU REALISE IT WILL DEPEND UPON THE SHIPPING MOVEMENTS AT THAT TIME AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SHE CAN COME ALONGSIDE IMMEDIATELY.

IF ANY LABOUR IS REQUIRED WE WOULD EXPECT THE APPEAL TO TAKE THIS CHARGE BUT THIS CAN ONLY BE CLARIFIED NEARER THE DATE WHEN FULL DETAILS SHOULD BE IN YOUR POSSESSION.

YOURS SINCERELY,



T.G. SPRUCE,  
STANLEY MANAGER.

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✓ Sent  
3/9/9New Island,  
West Falklands,  
28/9/83.

Dear Steve,

Hope this short note finds you fit and well. We are both fine here. The reason for writing is to ask if you can send us 400 BLUE rotatags on the next plane please? Should be a chance here early next week. Could be ages after that, so would be grateful if you can make it.

Also, we were told that you wanted confirmation of orders for the Dogs coming on Noah's Ark. If that's the case, here is our confir.

mation of one Welsh Collie DOG. I expect you have a note of it anyway, from the morning you were on R/T taking orders sometime ago.

No news to tell you. Things are fine here, lambing's just about over, thanks to the Navy leaving gates open when we were in Starley in March! Looks like being a good percentage, and the weather's been quite reasonable, so were no complaining. Going to be tough on little old me choosing a rough time in the lamb marking pens!

Thanks again and regards  
from us both,  
Elaine.

29th September

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0524/RSW

Mr C Molkenbuhr,  
Murrel Farm.

Dear Claude,

At last, we have received notification that the Noah's Ark has left U.K.

On board are the following animals for you :-

- 1 Ayrshire Bull
- 12 Ayrshire heifers (9 definitely in-calf and 3 probably in-calf)
- 1 Saddleback Boar
- 1 Saddleback in-pig gilt
- 19 Romney rams
- 40 Romney ewes.

In order to keep the records straight, I wonder if you could confirm that you have received no money from the compensation claims officer for the loss of stock which these animals are replacing.

With very many thanks.

Yours Sincerely.

R.S. Whitley.

29th September

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0525/RSW

Mr T Phillips,  
Mount Kent.

Dear Terence,

At last, we have received notification that the Noah's Ark has left  
U.K.

On board are the following animals for you :-

4 Romney Rams and 40 Romney Ewes.

In order to keep the records straight, I wonder if you could  
confirm that you have received no money from the compensation claims  
officer for the loss of stock which these animals are replacing.

With very many thanks.

Yours Sincerely.

R.S. Whitley.

5th October

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0528/RSW

Mr J Chandler,  
Government House,  
Stanley.

Onslight problem has arisen over one animal allocated to Mr T Dobbys of "Elephant Canyon".

Originally Mr Dobbys put in a late request for an in-calf heifer whilst another person had enquired about a bull calf. During the course of communications the bull calf "grew" to be a bull and became allocated to Mr Dobbys.

The responsibility for this mistake is mine.

Originally the Appeal allocated funds to send Claude Molkenbuhr one bull and 15 in-calf heifers but, due to failure of pre-shipment veterinary tests, only 12 heifers are on the Ark. Therefore, I propose that the extra bull be allocated to Claude Molkenbuhr in lieu of the 3 heifers which he had been promised.

Not only does this suggestion meet with the approval of Mr Molkenbuhr but also lets Mr Dobbys "off the hook" - his circumstances and plans having changed over the last few months resulting in his reluctance to accept a heifer let alone a bull.

(Incidentally, Mr Dobbys himself lost several cattle during the invasion and so would be entitled to restocking, would he not ?).

I hope that this meets with the approval of the Appeal and look forward to your reply.

Yours Sincerely.

R.S. Whitley.



Goose Gran.  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 83

Dear Steve,

Thanks for the  
note and the offer of help,  
I would be very grateful if  
you would look after the ponies.  
Are you coming to the Forest  
with the animals, if so I  
will see you then. If you  
need anything for the ponies or  
oats for them, please buy these  
on my account at the West  
Store, or send me the bill.  
Cheers for now

Dave.

Mt Kent Farm,  
10<sup>th</sup> October 1983.

Dear Steve,

Many thanks for  
your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> September.

I have received Compensation  
for the sheep I lost which  
the price varied from £2.50  
- £7 according to age.

I hope this is what  
you required. let me know  
if there is anything else.

Thankyou. Best Regards.

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TIM MILLER, 136  
MANYBRANCH FARM  
PORT HOWARD  
W. FALKLANDS.

STEVE WHITLEY

T. U.

STANLEY

10<sup>th</sup> October 1983.

Julian Chandler with answer  
18/10/83

Dear Steve,

Thankyou for your circular re the Jacob Sheep for me on the "Ark", and for the offer of the ram lamb which I accept.

The only thing is General Mills told me in London that our loss replacements such as the sheep would not be charged for - the Argies disposed of some sheep at PPH and as no P.O. warrants are available in UK the only thing I could think of was something completely different to start as a small separate flock like Jacobs. Now, this end of the Ark operation sends me a bill so could you let me know the exact position please.

I don't mind paying for the Jacob's so long as the other animal asked for - a mare to replace the one killed at Packer by the Harrier crash is indeed completely free from the Appeal. She is after all a somewhat more genuine loss replacement.

Many thanks in advance for looking after the Jacobs on their arrival in Stanley.

We're still stuck at Port Howard unable to move in at Packer due to the wrecked house & stove etc left

behind by the Irish Rangers - They must be close  
cousins of the Poyies!

Regards,

Tim.



150th ANNIVERSARY

San Carlos.

10/10/83.

Dear Steve,

Have now ported to the Falklands  
appeal fund money for Esmere Pony.

Thank you for looking after her in Stanley  
and please charge to me any feed stuff  
you require for her.  
And hope "Forrest" will carry them to Poole  
Green.

Could you please send out some ten  
5 Kitten infections.

Thank again for getting and looking  
after Pony

Regards

Pat.

Ans'd 10/15/88  
2 Peter

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J. Dobbins  
Elephant Canyon  
Darwin Road.  
East Falklands.

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1988.

Dear Steve,

After hearing the local News Letter the other night, I thought I would write and ask you if there is any chance that I could have the Ram Lamb that is still to be allocated. As you know I am to start farming at the end of this year.

I have bought sheep from Fitzroy and as yet have not purchased any Rams. Thought if I could get this Lamb, maybe I could start a Stud flock.

The other thing is I have a male turkey which I got from Bill Bernstein and just lately it seems to be plucking its feathers out.

Just wondered if you could give me any reason for this, I have searched his feathers for lice but there doesn't appear to be any. His breast is quite bare.

Thanking you,

Yours

Jim.

P.S. You could get me on the 2 meter on 5 750. during working hours.

Jim.

Copies sent  
22/1/83.

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BRECON

POWYS

WALES

October 17 1983

Chief Veterinary Officer  
Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands.

Dear Sir

We have sent two Exmoor  
Fillies on the livestock consignment  
on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Their names are  
KIRIWAKE (49/20) and KIWI (49/21).

We would be glad if you could  
give us the names and addresses of  
their new owners so that we may  
keep in touch with them.

We appreciate that your time is  
at a premium but would welcome  
any information you can give us.

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Yours faithfully,

David & Ruth Thomas

M.S.R.C.V.S.



P. E. MOPKRENBUR.

Murrell Farm

18<sup>th</sup> October 1983

Dear Steve

Thank you for your letter 29 Sept. 1983  
reference to the Stock on the Mook's Ark.

What money was paid to me by the  
claims officer, I have transfer to the

Falkland Appeal Fund

Cattle	£	27.00
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Pigs	£	16.00
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Sheep	£	5.13
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I hope this will keep the records straight  
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Maudie.

MR. R. A. JONES  
29 CRAIGIEFIELD CRESCENT  
PENICUIK, MIDLOTHIAN  
EH26 9EQ

20.10.83

Dear Mr Whitley,

Exmoor Ponies

I have recently exported two Exmoor Ponies to the Falklands.  
These two ponies were part of the Royal (Dick) Veterinary  
College, Edinburgh, <sup>land</sup> and both myself and the student are  
interested to know of their future.

Details of the Ponies concerned are:-

3 yr old Filly Brand Nos  $\star$   $\square$   
59 4 Name KANO

16 yr old mare Brand Nos  $\star$  12 Name Tallulah  
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If you could put me in touch with whoever  
the new owners of these ponies are, we would be very  
grateful, as the students of the college have been involved  
with breeding of Exmoors for over thirty years and several  
papers have been published concerning their evolution. We would  
be glad to give any information we could to any  
interested party.

With best wishes,  
Yours sincerely,

R. A. Jones

20/10/83

Rincon Grande,  
22Oct. 1983

Dear Steve,

I have just found the envelope with cash etc. for the Falklands Appeal C/o Treasury in our out drawer so it missed the mail, will send soonest. This was the donation for the South Devon bullcalf, £200 the Romney Ram \$150, and Welsh Pony ready to ride £400, total £750.

I hope you will not mind me mentioning this to you but I really feel I must. I have received the Falklands Appeal papers posted from U.K., and regarding the last animal the Welsh Pony, I can not help wondering if there <sup>has</sup> been a mistake.

*Please send in*

To quote from the Falklands Appeal FINAL DESTINATION OF ANIMALS No.7 Rincon Grande,

Farmed by Diana and Ron Turner. Diana a very keen racer and looking forward to receiving her Arab mare.

American Quarter horse on a later shipment.

Then on Noah's Ark. Key to map.

(No7 again) Rincon Grande.

1 Arab mare, 1 Romney ram, 1 South Deven bullcalf. No mention of the Welsh Pony. Also on the list of all the ponies being shipped the only one coming from Horsted Keynes Sussex, is a Welsh Cob mare, that is the address you gave me for the Welsh Pony in case I wanted to write after she arrived.

*address is OK.*

Recently I received a letter from a friend in U. K. who had seen the animals being loaded onto Noah's Ark, and they said to make sure we were in Stanley to claim our Arab mare before someone else secured her, my reaction to that was, we must be getting a very nice Welsh Pony, but now I don't know what to think.

Hoping to be in Stanley when Noah's Ark arrives.

Regards from us all,  
Yours Sincerely,

*Diana*

*Answered by 24  
25/10/83*

25 October 1983

C E Molkenbuhr Esq  
Murrell Farm

Many thanks for your letter of 18 October and for your payment of £673 in respect of the sheep and pigs being distributed by Steve Whitley.

J CHANDLER

cc: S Whitley Esq  
FIARDC, Stanley

North Arm

28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1983

Mr S. Whitley,  
Stanley

Dear Steve,

Many thanks for the 150" tape, we enjoyed your coverage and comments, enclosed my cheque for £10.

I also enclose payment to Set Fund for cat jobs.

Well I guess today you see the proof of all your efforts to get new bloodstock into the Falklands, with the arrival of "Noah's Ark" a great achievement, well done and my sincere thanks.

yours age,

Eric

Keppel Island.  
Sunday.

Dear Steve,

I wanted to thank you for all the organization and safe delivery of our Emma's Pong. We do appreciate all you have done.

So here any way we can discover where Kellie came from so that we can inform the people that she arrived safely and have settled down.

With thanks

Regards

Hej

GRASSLANDS TRIALS UNIT

File C7.

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Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

4th November 19 83.

Your Ref. ....

Our Ref. 0576/RSW .....

Mrs Lynn Blake,  
North Arm.

Dear Lynn,

I enclose some information about The Exmoor Pony Society and Exmoor Ponies in general.

I thought it most appropriate to send it to you in the first instance and would be grateful if you could forward it on to someone else on the list.

Perhaps you would like to form a FI branch of the Society.

Best wishes.

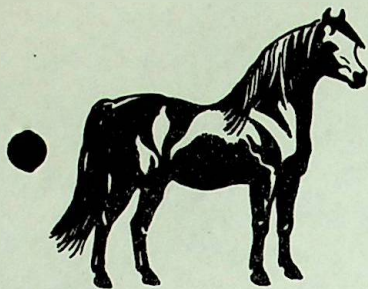
R.S.Whitley.

PEOPLE WHO OWN EXMOOR PONIES.

Mrs Lynn Blake, Little Chartres.	Stallion - Knighton Coombe Gold Spangle.
Mr Ray Robson, Port Louis.	Stallion - Hawkwell Holly.
Mr Nick Davis, Lively Island.	Stallion - Frithsden Linnaeus.
Mr Dave Gray, Goose Green.	Mare - Tallulah Bankhead.
" " " " " .	Mare - Musk.
Mrs Yona Davis, Lively Island.	Mare - Kano.
Mr Adrian Newman, Douglas Stn.	Mare - Cracrop.
Mr Simon Miller, Kepple Island.	Mare - Kellet.
Mr Marshal Barnes, Dunbar.	Mare - Kiwi.
Mr Mike Smith, Johnsons Hbr.	Mare - Kittiwake.
Mr Pat Short, San Carlos.	Mare - Cara Calla Emperor of Rome.



# DARTMOOR PONY SOCIETY



Hon. Secretary  
Mrs. E. Williamson  
Weston Manor  
Corscombe  
Dorset

Corscombe 466

11.11.83

The Crown Agents,  
Dep. BB4  
4 Mill Bank,  
London

Dear Miss Leo,

Thank you for your phone call. It was very nice to know that the ponies have arrived safely in the Falklands and have made such an impact.

I am enclosing Stud Books from 1979; before this the Dartmoor registrations were administered by the National Pony Society and appear in the Dartmoor Section of their Stud Book, copies of which can be obtained from the Secretary at 30 Mount Pleasant Road, Alton.

I haven't marked these books as I think it might be misleading. There are three generations given on the Certificates which have been sent through to Mr. Smith, and I think it is easier for him to study the bloodlines he wants using these for reference. If he needs a trace done I am happy to supply extended pedigrees and will go back as far as possible.

I have informed my Chairman of this interest, and if more ponies are needed please would you contact her direct, as the Sales List is run by her. Mrs. Campbell, Watersmeet Farm, Five Oak Green, Tonbridge, Kent. Paddock Wood 2654.

Please contact me again if there is any further help I can give.

Yours sincerely,

*E.C. Williamson*



GOOSE GREEN

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EAST FALKLAND

and H/U/E

Dear Steve Whitley.

I am writing on behalf of Oscar Velazquez who would like to know whether it is still possible to order an untrained puppy from England.

If it is now too late to order a Welsh collie could you consider his application if someone cancels their order.

Yours sincerely

P. Davy.



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Mr S Whitley  
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Falkand Islands  
South Atlantic

CA Ref: BR4E/NOAHS ARK  
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Your Ref: Telex 2/11/83

14 11 1983

Dear Mr Whitley

As requested I enclose a Dartmoor Pony Society Stud Book for the years 1979 - 1982. The Secretary of the Society advises that prior to 1979 registrations were administered by the National Pony Society and back copies are available from them. For ease of reference I have enclosed a copy of his letter, giving details of whom to contact, should you wish to obtain this information.

I also enclose duplicate copies of the veterinary certificates for all farm animals (excluding horses and ponies) which travelled via the 'Dina Khalaf'. I'm sure you will have a better use for them than I!

We are currently working on the collection and shipment of the outstanding horses and dogs and I hope it is not too long before we can give you the good news that they are on their way. Though this time prior to being on the 'high seas' as was the case with the dogs (I owe my apologies for that one).

Should there be any further information you require please do not hesitate to ask - I will get it to you eventually.

Your sincerely

*Angela E Lee*

Miss A E Lee  
for the Crown Agents.

TELEX TO: 8950478 FIGLON G  
FOR: ALAN MILLS, FALKLANDS ISLANDS APPEAL  
FROM: DR NEIL PULLAN, STANLEY  
DATE: 13 MARCH 84

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REFER YOUR TLX REGARDING SOUTH DEVON BULL CALF. MRS DIANA TURNER  
SAYS THAT IT IS DOING VERY WELL AND HAS LIGHTEN SLIGHTLY IN  
COLOUR. SHE WILL WRITE AND INCLUDE PHOTO.

KIND REGARDS

NEIL PULLAN

2414 GOVERNOR FK

OK BIEEEEE FOR NOW TINA

*Neil Pullan*

3:54 pm Fri 24th

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Neil,

● Diana Turner called -

she would like the Welsh Cob mare,  
and the arab mare (that  
have been cancelled) <sup>↑</sup> Stallion available

Stan Goss (?) would like the  
Welsh pony mare. Welsh Cob mare  
available

If you are able to, please give  
her a call anytime. If no  
answer after 1 or 2 calls - DONT

● HER - PROBABLY OUT!

call sign V18 XUJ

or V18 XU K

Audrey