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To Mr John Gardener Sec.
Olds Llancafan Society Dec 2004.

From Melvin Price Llantrithyd
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Dear Sir

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why? Deer in Llantrithyd Park go a long way back, small herd are still
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hill gravity feed the old place with water -
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or game birds etc. cool store.

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Llantrithyd Church.

In 1920-30 Lord Glyn Eby made a donation of a Petrol generator
to Electricity for Rectory was placed on the church.

It seems he was related to the vicar of the day Rev Bonner Williams.
Main Glyn did not come to the village till 1948. It was installed
in Rectory, but not in the Church.

Reason, the old type cloth insulation was not safe. they never rectified
the problem. and in 2004 we still have no Electric

may be a matter of interest to you

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Her wish her ashes placed on the paddock by the house.

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on wall outside approx 6" 3" past last stage answer no from Bishop's Office
But if I was to repair bell etc. Then a memorial plaque could be placed
in the church. (B.M)

This out of my reach, I made an offer to install Electric to the Building
and it was up to them, about inside heat & light etc.

I had an admin pack in return. Section states it can take
two years to grant permission.

So I said I will discontinue any more administration, and
for get the offer.

Three cars.

I have now placed the plaque on paddock wall.

This lady was member of the church, but lost her way the last years of life

Happy Xmas & New Year
Mel

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He decided to take a chisel and remove the Sisi and leave the three.
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village.

His son George was a POW on the Burma railway, and returned
after the war, and lived to an old age.

We had Sisi plus people with Queen's Honours. OBE's Q.M. 150.
It lived within 100 yards of one another.

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Mr Joe Louder a JP in Barry for many years the wife of the late Doctor Louder
Her son Lt Col Oliver Louder of the Black Watch.

He used to take tea with the late old Queen mother.

Her brother was killed with the Black Watch in 1914-18 war.
she took a great interest in the regiment.

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closed.

at that time farming when Castle Farm his brother had William
one was blind, he could cut a hedge by hand better than a lot of
farmers who had good eye sight.

He would say to my uncle, how am I for straight'??
he would run his hand over the top.

Ladies farmed by the Fairfax family who remain there to day.

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over looking Craigff Farm near Hemingstone, was a man carrying
a bag bundle of water cress. my uncle said watch him.
he placed the bundle on the ground and started to pick hell out of it
hence water cress every where

He then in turn picked all up and went on his way. I said
to my uncle he's mad. he said yes he's on Loddrum and dope
from the hedge rows; he will purchase more when he gets to Barry docks.

I only meant to write a few lines, but got carried away.

Please excuse my adman, my patience run out, and pen in ^{down to} age. (79 yrs)

Yours Sincerely
Neil Price

(John) Lewis of Llantwysyllte, Stock, Mrs. Cates would be of interest

**Transcript of letter from Melvin Price of Llantrithyd to
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Their loss.

I have now placed a plaque on padock wall. This lady was a member of the church, but lost her way the last year of life.

Little more data

A lady's headstone near to the Church Porch the mother of 36 children.
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We had six plus people with Queens Honours OBE, QM, ISO. 4 lived within 100 yards of one another. In fact Mother & Son had their OBE on the same day. Mrs Joe Loudon a JP in Barry for many years, the wife of Doctor Loudon. Her son Lt Col Alister Loudon of the Black Watch. He used to take tea with the late old Queen Mother. Her brother was killed with the Black Watch in 1914-18 war. She took a great interest in the regiment.

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