

The Manse, Burnie and Phurcarden Elgin Moray 14 Jan. 1986.

Dear Alexander,

Unless I be dotting we have met when you attended worship in
Burnie Kirk years ago and I sent you information about your family connections;
The elders of Burnie have come from Edinburgh to Forres to the care of the
Archbishop there in the Tolbooth. I haven't inspected them yet - I am saving that treat
until I retire in October this year. Duncan Campbell whose mother was an Allan
is still at the Lend Farm. Mrs Silvestri (a Dean) is a member of Lhanbryde Church
though she did worship at Burnie for a time until a new minister came to Lhanbryde.
A search in the Registers Office in Elgin will give you a lot of information
at later time; Consult Dr Black's Surnames of Scotland - a definitive book
for information about the place of origin of families. Grave stones in Burnie Kirk will
help. I look forward to seeing you in April/May 86. Good night Yours
Tina