

12/1/53

Cranleigh

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17/1/63

Holbury Drive

Holbury

Southampton

Dear Ken

Enclosed 10/- will send more as soon as I can am just getting on my financial feet after as I told you of over 12 months unemployment. Am night watchman on the Fawley Power Station site the hours are long but am putting them to good use as you will see before very long. Will redeem my pledge of 1/- per week as soon as possible am in advance with the rent for the first time in 5 years. I usually pay £6 at a time (4 weeks) as it leaves a full pay packet about once a month which I can spend as I please.

Current issue Direct Action very good - it is like a breath of fresh air - but at 61 am beginning to feel "a tired radical" which I did not expect - had a run in with the mechanical fitter's foreman yesterday - naturally he has no authority over me and I soon told him off for safety & security are my business. If the agent has guts of course my job is secure - but it sometimes happens the foremen "run" the agent - this makes him a stooge.

I have in mind writing a book "What of the 'night'  
Something after "The Gamekeeper at Home" only  
dealing with "watchmanship" this is my  
eighth "Civil Eng" job, so I have caught up  
with most of the "fiddles"

Sorry to hear about the break in  
at Amberly - though when I first knew it  
Coventry St & Lock Bridge area cops  
went about in Threes.

Hope you are fit and well  
and as I read - you are still fighting  
Am reading "Homage to Catalonia" "Wigan River"  
& "Coming up for Air" G. Orwell. Also have bought  
Bell's Standard Elocutionist - one good "bit" from  
our point of view is "A King in Little" R. Campbell  
Page 90 (Teach Yourself Books) it made good  
reading in conjunction with "Slowdown at Fords"

Well Ken this is all for now will  
arrange for a night off on some Wed when  
you meet stay overnight return in time for  
Thursday shift

Best Wishes

Sandy

A J Sanderson