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Dear Rodney

Video Access Libraries

Further to our last telephone conversation, I have now had an opportunity to discuss the situation with the County Librarian.

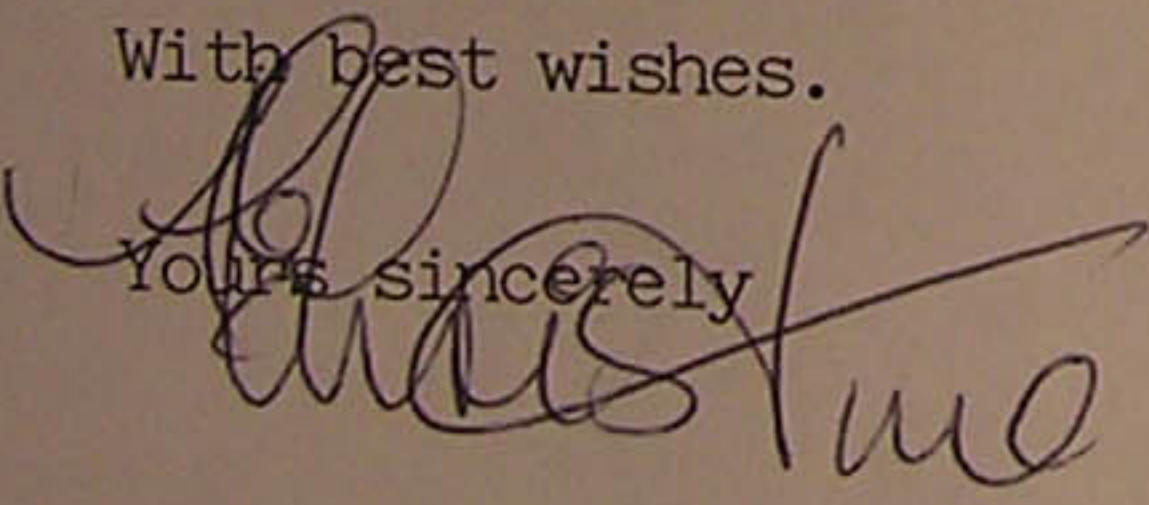
When I spoke to you last, you indicated that the cost of copying videos was in the region of £23.50 per hour. Bearing in mind that funding is not now available to progress matters from the Arts Council, would you be prepared to consider transferring material onto VHS cassettes for sale to library authorities at a commercial rate.

This would bring your material to a wider audience, and, provided that copyright clearance could be arranged, has much to commend it.

I know that this is something about which you had doubts when we met, but as the funding for mounting another operation along similar lines to the ARNOLFINI now looks impossible, perhaps the Arts Council may wish to reconsider the proposal as an alternative.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely


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