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May 28th, 1983

To: Doreen Bullock ✓
and Frank Miller.

My dear Friends,

First I want to thank you both for agreeing to help me and, much more, for saying you would have done so even if I hadn't mentioned it. This you can't do properly unless you know one or two basic things concerning my somewhat untidy life. I hope I have rendered them explicitly enough that you now feel comfortable about it all.

This we did at Frank's very nice luncheon yesterday - much appreciated - but it did also occur to me that, perhaps, there should be a letter, albeit informal, just witnessing these facts.

Stated briefly, the whole arrangement is that if anything happens to me - even an accident, especially abroad - you would be notified immediately and that I would, accordingly, carry your names, etc., on me and in the proper records. Consequently, you would then be able to make any necessary personal arrangements on my behalf for which you are solely authorized. All the other stuff: Executors, Wills and dispositions, etc., is taken care of. It's just that there should be, in your own interests, a document extant to evidence these facts.

Here it is, and you know I am profoundly grateful.

Very sincerely,

Leslie Harmer
(Leslie Harmer)

Copies to: Will (Executors)
John Mogabgab, Esq.

P.S. I will also give you both a list of my significant friends. (It shouldn't be too long!)

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FULL NAME (Please underline your surname) - LESLIE BROOKE HARMER

PLACE OF BIRTH: ESSEX, ENGLAND

DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 30, 1905

PROFESSION: DIRECTOR. RETIRED ENGINEER.

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BERMUDA.

PROFILE

(Please use double spacing, if typing, and do not exceed 500 words)
Kindly refer to specimen Profile for style, etc.

LESLIE BROOKE HARMER

Born, 1905, in Essex, England, he is still fractionally one-sixth of a Philatelic Family founded by the late H.R. Harmer, F.R.G.S.

A fragmented education, mainly due to ill-health, at Brighton Grammar School, England, was followed by some more pragmatic training in Brighton Technical College, where, during three years' study, he just managed to qualify for entry in the Engineering Profession. A tendency towards extra-curricular activities explains these marginal academic results; but included Presidency of The Brighton Students' Association. The first gainful occupation was as Apprentice with the G.E.Co. Telephone Works at Coventry and subsequently with the British P.O. Telecommunications Department.

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With the encouragement of his employers, he emigrated, in 1929, to China to join the Shanghai Telephone Company in a vaguely technical capacity. Here, providentially, he came under the guidance of Sir Frank Gill, a distinguished engineer who changed many peoples' lives. During these eight years of reconstruction he achieved some extensive travel around the World, mainly by steam and foot. Then after a brief period of Junior Consultancy he returned to Communications with the Government Telephone Administration in East Africa, where his highest achievement was ascending Mount Kilimanjaro. Interspersed with construction work was the opportunity to traverse the Rivers Congo and Nile, in every conceivable conveyance. All this proved to be excellent training for post-war daily commuting to London as Financial Director of H.R. Harmer's Stamp business. In 1952 climatic rather than inspirational motives brought him and his wife to Bermuda - which proved to be the last and most rewarding port of call. During the ensuing eighteen years he was, successively, Consultant, Chief Engineer and General Manager of The Bermuda Telephone Company, an independent and prestigious local concern. Here, he was fortunate to witness a ten-fold growth in operational size, culminating in an advanced electronic world-dialling telephone system. Leslie Harmer currently serves as a Director of the Company.

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Professional Associations include: Life Fellow of The (British) Institution of Electrical Engineers, Senior Life Member of The I.E.E.E. (U.S.A.) and Membership of The British Institute of Management. Locally he was former President and Governor of The Bermuda Employers' Council; with similar positions in the Professional Engineers' Association, The Technical Society, Chamber of Commerce and Dramatic Society. An avid but unskilled sports interest helped create the Squash Racquets Association, as President; whilst a chronic penchant for travel still enables him to represent these interests on both sides of the Atlantic, in addition to membership of The Lotis (Arts) Club and Telephone Pioneers in America. In England, he retains connections with The Junior Carlton Club, The Institute of Directors and Council of The Royal Commonwealth Society. Also as Life Member of The Overseas League and Royal Society of Arts. Twenty years' service with Rotary International was terminated by an inability to eat sufficient lunches. In 1971 he received the M.B.E. from Her Majesty The Queen.

Currently living in Bermuda, his incurable peripatetic habits have prompted some very amateur descriptive writing, abetted by photography. His marriage was amicably dissolved in 1974.

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24 January 2006

Mrs Doreen Bullock
"Bamburgh"
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Dear Mrs Bullock

Re The Estate of Leslie Brooke Harmer (Deceased)

We act on behalf of the Executors of the Estate of the late Leslie Brooke Harmer. Mr Harmer died on 17 May 2003 and in his Will he made provision for a gift to yourself in the amount of \$2,576.25. The Estate has now been concluded and we are pleased to provide you with the funds given as a charitable gift under the terms of the Will of the late Leslie Harmer.

We wish you a happy New Year and all the best in your endeavours in 2006.

Yours faithfully
Wakefield Quin



Richard T Horseman

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