

**Transcript of 2817.43**

Hilton by Tain Jany 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Dear Sir,

I am sorry to find that their [sic] are some misunderstanding between us about the trees that were given out of the reserved belt at Rhuniscarrow Wood, I took it to be 200 Trees which was shown marked to me by Hugh Shannon. Since then I find that there are 50 of them kept off after them being marked, I got the 200 valued, and I would never think of giving the money for the lot without the 200 trees, it will do nothing but clear itself, but by keeping 50 trees off, it will be a loss to me. Therefore unless I get the 200 trees I rather not to cut any of the wood, as I know you would not like to have all my labour in manufacturing that wood for nothing.

I am sorry to put you to so much trouble.

I am Dear Sir  
Yours truly  
Alex McKay

P.S. Besides the trees are marked on both sides about two feet in length which will not look well standing in the wood. A McK