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OUR REF. MEB/GH/JK

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16th June 1993

Patrick Massey & Co.,  
106, The Coombe,  
Dublin 8.

Re: Exhumation of 133 bodies at Grave Ground,  
High Park Convent, Drumcondra

Dear Sirs,

We act for the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity, High Park Convent, Drumcondra.

Our clients are selling part of their lands at High Park Convent which lands include an old grave ground.

The grave ground was used from 1886 to 1986 and has 133 remains interred therein. It is the intention of our clients that all the remains be exhumed for burial or cremation.

We are in receipt of an Exhumation Licence from the Department of the Environment, a copy of which is enclosed. Our clients are now inviting tenders for this work to a company of undertakers. If your Company is interested in tendering in respect of this matter, we would be obliged to hear from you as soon as possible.

Cost of Exhumation

Your quote for the cost of the exhumation of 133 remains should take into account the following:-

- i) Exhumation and subsequent burial, or
- ii) Exhumation and subsequent cremation.

It is vital for our clients that prices are quoted in respect of the above as our clients wish to keep costs to a minimum.



We enclose herewith for your attention requirement of the Environmental Health Section of Dublin Corporation. Can you please indicate whether the requirements are standard.

Should our clients decide to re-inter the remains, can you please advise whether it is up to our clients to purchase a plot of ground in a cemetery or will your quoted costs be inclusive of the purchase price for the said ground in the cemetery.

Please note that should our clients decide to re-inter, they have a preference for the remains to be re-interred in Glasnevin Cemetery. However, if the costs of re-interment will be considerably less if the remains were re-interred in another cemetery, can you please quote the costs of same.

Please indicate and itemise the breakdown of all costs quoted.

You should also draw attention to whatever hidden costs may exist.

What is required

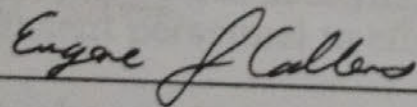
The exhumation should take place as soon as possible and must be completed by the end of next September at the latest.

You should indicate when your company would be in a position to commence work and how long you expect the work to take.

You may wish to inspect the grave ground in order to give a more accurate quote and should you wish to do so, please telephone Graham Hanlon of this office who shall arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



Eugene F. Collins

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