4 Oak Street
Harley
Stoke-upon-Trent
February 11th 1924

Dear Edward

Your Grandfathers
Brother Thomas Beardmore
Engineer & Ironfounder
Tunstall - married
Billy Lear's only daughter -
and Lear used to Keep
the "Old Crown" Inn at
Burslem -

Thomas Beardmore
Had Sons! -
Thomas Beardmore
Phillip Beardmore
Robert Beardmore
and a Daughter "Margret

The Two Sons - Thomas and Philip - worked in the Foundry But Robert - was put apprentice to a Wheelwright - at "Derby"

The Daughter Margaret - married David Sherwin a sort of Cashier & Bookeeper

Robert Beardmore - had a Daughter - and this Daughter - married a Man named "Coles" - (of Tunstall I believe) -

Your Uncle Thomas Beardmore - was rather a peculiar Man - rather querulous - Consequently

fell out with all his family -

His "will" was peculiar the Estate could not be "wound up" - until Robert died -

This Robert was rather drunken - in his latter days - and Selina went "off his head a bit" -

Anyway - Collis was the man who - wound up the Estate - and the Son of David Sherwin - told me that he had behaved as a perfect Gentleman - and that all the Legatees were

fully satisfied -

Perhaps you may already know - that Thomas Beardmore - and your Grandfather - George Beardmore - never spoke to Each other - for at least - 40 or 50 years -

Your Uncle Hamlet Beardmore - Had some daughters - they lived in Burslem I believe - but I never Knew them.

Yours Sincerely

Jno Beardmore