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3rd September, 1981

Frau Ursula Quednau, Has elbrunnenweg 29, 7060 Schlicten, West Germany,

Dear Frau Quednau,

We are in receipt of your letted dated 31st September, also your completed piano enquiry form and cheque.

From the serial number 920 and the overall specifications of your piano, we have assertained that it was completed at our works on 12th August, 1875 and was known as a "Cottage Grand." It is described as "mixed 2 & 3 unison scale" with "straight bracing." This Model was available in rosewood finish for a retail price of 85 guineas, or in walnut, oak incised, ebony and brass, and ebony and gilt for 105 guineas. It was manufactured at our works in Horseferry Road, Victoria, London.

The current value of the piano is impossible for us to give because so much depends upon the condition of the instrument and the decoration of the case. Also, the demand and rarity of such instruments in different parts of the world causes trmendous variances in local prices. Perhaps a local valuer could be contacted for this purpose.

I hope that you have many years of pleasure from you Broadwood, and it is always nice to learn the whereabouts of our old instruments.

Yours sincerely.

R.L. Vaughh Sales Manager