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D. J. Yolmie Esq.,
Secretary,
Piobaireachd Society

Sir,

Referring to a conversation which I had last week with Capt. Colvin MacRae regarding the Piobaireachd Society's Salute of which I am the composer, and Capt. MacRae advised me to communicate with you about it. I received a letter from the late Major Wm Stewart, Ensay, then Secy. of the Society in which he stated that the Noblemen & Gentlemen of the Piobaireachd Society granted me permission to dedicate my book, The Royal Collection of Piobaireachd,

to the President and members of the Society.

He never mentioned the
Pobairach's Society's salute and it
has never yet been officially accepted
by the Society. I now beg to crave
leave to present a copy of the tune
for acceptance at the meeting at
Inverness in September of this year.
I propose to do this copy up in an
illuminated celtic design in suitable
form for framing and in book form
also illuminated, as I am desirous
that the Society should have an
MS. copy should they be pleased to
accept it.

I also crave leave to present
some large volumes of my MSS
for exhibition amongst the members
of the Society at Inverness in Sept.
of this year, which I also mentioned
to Capt. MacRae, who asked me
to communicate with you about
them

The books which I mention
may interest the members of the Socy.
to see all of which are artistically
illuminated and done up to show
the progress which the Highlander
of to day is making. (5 volumes.)

Capt. MacRae mentioned
to me that there was to be a meeting
of the Society in London soon, and
I hope that this letter will be in
time to be submitted there. In the
humble hope that I may receive
the permission of the Noblemen &
Gentlemen of the Society of the
foregoing requests.

I have the honour to be,
Your most-obed^t Servant
John Grant