

From Page 2 of a letter in Uncle Archie's handwriting.

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Envelope date stamped 4 Nov 1925

Addressed to Mrs CM Murray, Kenilworth, Cape. (Hilda Florence Robertson)

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I don't think people are so slack about Ch going when they get the real thing - and Jr. Vernon (??) is splendid and not afraid to speak out.

I am posting you the photo PC of the home of the Kennedys - in Ayr - with Ailsa Craig in the distance. Yes, the story goes that my father's grandfather had a lawsuit over the title - and supposed only lost it because he had not enough means to go on! I can remember Gpa pointing out an old Marquess of Ailsa riding in Rotton Row - and saying look how like he is to old cousin Shirley Kennedy who would have inherited, if they had won the lawsuit - but dear me it is hundreds of years ago.

Just had such a nice letter from dear old Cecil. I had written to ask if he could tell me date of a crew - with Dibble in it - and he wrote quite a long gossip - it was the "Wyfold 4" at Henly (sic) KRC 1891 - would Kenah (Hilda's husband) be old enough to remember? I believe dear old Cecil has fallen on his feet - and retired quite well to do. They moved to a new house quite near old one - ... (page ends)

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Dear Hilda

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I enclose all I can find of family records. It is quite true as to the break in the Ailsa title, but nothing was ever done. I enclose all the papers that may interest you and please let one have them back in due course.

We are having a bad year as to weather, rain and unsettled with a few sunny intervals. Mary keeps fairly well, she is very fragile and only goes in the garden for 10 minute stroll once in a blue moon. I play a few holes at Princes (?), but my old leg is none too good. You do not say how you are. I do hope you can play golf it is good medicine. Thanks for charming photo of grandson. What a fine lad! The Lynch garden is looking fine it likes the showers. What wonderful golf! It looks as if you must be in 60 street to win nowadays and so many good players. Poor Henley but (?) the Swiss crew are the best ever seen both 8 and 4. We shall have to work hard in the future.

Referring back to family, Shirley K was the senior branch and he left a daughter. I played golf at Biarritz nearly 40 years ago with Lord Alexander K and he told one their title was a bit dicky!

Mary joins one in love to you all. God bless you dear.
Your affectionate uncle
Archie

9 July 1936

THE KENNEDY CREST

**Letter from Archibald Edward R Kennedy to Hilda Florence (Robertson)
Murray dated 21 Dec 1938**

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21st Dec 1938

So glad of your letter Hilda dear but what tribulations you have had! 2 operations. I rejoice to hear you are now so much better and able to enjoy life. I am interested to hear the news of your children. How the years rush by! I am alone for Christmas. Mrs Clark looks after one like a mother. We have half a foot of snow and 10° of frost today so it looks like an old fashioned Christmas. I wish I were with you now. I play a round of golf 2 or 3 times a week, it keeps my leg going. We all pray these serious times will pass. May you and yours have many blessings in the coming year.

My love
Archie

P.T.O.



Shield

I enclose the K crest and arms taken from an old bowl made in China about 1790 - on a field argent a chevron gules 3 cross crosslets sable the whole surrounded by a tressure flory and counter flory gules

CREST on helm

A dolphin naiant (?) et passant vert.

There's a jargon of heraldry for you!

also the Lynch (name of Archie's home in Eastry, Kent)

The Tressure (double) round shield is essentially Scotch and generally means Connected with Royalty! So pull up your socks! AK

Note:

'The Lynch' refers to the Irish connection. The crest of the Lynch family of Galway (below) shows the shield divided by a chevron and three flowers in the same arrangement as the cross crosslets on the Kennedy crest.

