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Mrs. Gilbert D. Hedden  
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Dear Mr. O'Connor

I received the pictures of Gil in good shape, thanking for returning them. You asked about when the picture with the cap was taken, I would say about 3 years after we came down here, that would make him 68 years old. (1965)

I am sorry not to enlighten you on the subject of the broken pottery but I believe if Gil told Mr. Ruttl about it it must be so. It was probably a case of it being of interest to him but figured no one else cared. He may have had the whistle + coin around but didn't say anything about them or he may have mentioned them to me but I have forgotten about it.

About the Bacon fragments I think Gil was willing to believe they might well have been in the pit, it had to be something precious because of the engineering job that was done there.

Thank you so much for passing on Mrs. Ruttl's letter. I was indeed surprised and pleased to hear of Mrs. Hoddinott. Their older boy was in school with 2 of my boys.

the Hoddinolls lived on the same block  
in Chatham as my younger brother. (7)

Best wishes on the writing of your  
manuscript.

Sincerely,  
Marguerite Hodden

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