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Dear Sir,

H.C. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE		
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FILE REF:

Dismantling of Goods Shed at Nairn Railway Station
Ref: 03/00063/LBCNA

Further to the granting of Listed Building Consent for the above project, we enclose herewith a copy of each of the drawings of the above building as it stands at Nairn Railway Station.

Also enclosed is a zip disc containing a fairly comprehensive set of digital photographs, and an index for these. A further set of paper drawings is enclosed indicating the location of the photographs. Because of the poor quality of light within the building some of the internal shots appear dark. However these are quite easily enhanced to offer reasonable images.

Currently, at the East end of the shed there is a large bench under which is a set of steps. This would suggest to us that the bench is a remnant of the internal goods platform/loading bay.

We noted too that there are checks into the timbers of the main structure but they are without a corresponding match on the adjacent timbers. We can see no purpose for these and wonder if the timbers have been re-cycled from a previous structure or the building has been erected before on another site.

Our clients and CPMS, the railway authority, are keen to carry out the work during the remaining Autumn months and we should be grateful if you would give this matter your urgent attention

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01561 377332.

Yours faithfully
For Murray Architects

Edward J Murray

Dismantling of Former Goods Shed at Nairn Railway Station
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The up platform is the South bound (Aberdeen) platform and the down platform is the North bound (Inverness) platform

Notes:

1. The photographic survey was made on the 11th. November 2002 and 24th. August 2003.
2. The Photographic record and architectural Drawings were prepared
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3. As there was no electricity supply to the building, the quality of the internal shots is limited
4. The purpose of the photographs and drawings was to record the Highland Goods Shed at Nairn before its dismantling and re-erection at Bridge of Dun Station on the preserved Brechin to Bridge of Dun Railway for the The Caledonian Railway (Brechin) Ltd., Brechin Station, Park Road, Brechin, Angus

General Notes on the Structure

The internal platform/loading bay has been largely removed except for a possible short section on the East wall of the shed.

The light fittings would appear to be original

There are few remaining internal features

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Dear Madam,

Dismantling of Goods Shed at Nairn Railway Station
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Further to our telephone conversation last week, we would wish to confirm that you are content with the information, which we sent to you on the 1st September, recording the above building, and that the demolition works may now commence.

We understand that we will receive notification of this from yourself in due course.

If you have any queries, or wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01561 377332.

Yours faithfully
For Murray Architects

Edward Murray

30/9/2003
Conversation with Mr Murray

Foundation columns
set on stones one each
+ then bolted.

Wood from schemes
elsewhere used in rebuild
- from ~~quarries~~ viaduct
building work carried out
by same contractor