

Memo #683 (1018)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta3-svc.virgin.net (mta3-svc.virgin.net [62.253.164.43])  
by siaag2ae.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.12) with ESMTP id TAA08396  
for <joshreynolds@compuserve.com>; Wed, 17 Apr 2002 19:09:02 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from localhost.localdomain ([62.252.132.245])

by mta7-svc.virgin.net

(InterMail vM.4.01.03.27 201-229-121-127-20010626) with SMTP

id <20020417212736.SPDW29486.mta7-svc.virgin.net@localhost.localdomain>

for <joshreynolds@compuserve.com>;

Wed, 17 Apr 2002 22:27:36 +0100

From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

To: joshreynolds@compuserve.com

Date: Wed, 17 Apr 2002 22:26:13 +0100

X-Mailer: KMail [version 1.1.95.2]

Content-Type: text/plain

MIME-Version: 1.0

Message-Id: <02041722255904.00822@localhost.localdomain>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Subject: dalkeith

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

just came across <http://www.coppertop.co.uk/Dalkeith/whereare.html>

just a short email to check the address

Memo #684 (919)

Date: Sat, 20 Apr 2002 07:02:26 +0100

To: k.mckinlay <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

Bcc: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Subject: Re: dalkeith

X-Mailer: Virtual Access by Atlantic Coast PLC, <http://www.atlantic-coast.com/va>

Message-Id: <VA.00000101.0003ec34@compuserve.com>

From: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Reply-To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

In-Reply-To: <02041722255904.00822@localhost.localdomain>

References: <02041722255904.00822@localhost.localdomain>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi K.mckinlay,

on Wed, 17 Apr 2002 22:26:13 +0100 you wrote

> just a short email to check the address

Inertia rules.

I'm in Glasgow, living with my father, doing not a lot, reasonable health, not much walking and the little I do is usually the Forth and Clyde canal towpath. Oh, I occasionally go for a sail on the Waverley during the summer.

Josh

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Using Virtual Access  
<http://www.soft-shop.com>

Memo #687 (12159)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta4-svc.virgin.net (mta4-svc.virgin.net [62.253.164.44])  
by siaag2ad.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.12) with ESMTP id GAA13911  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Sat, 20 Apr 2002 06:22:46 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from localhost.localdomain ([62.252.132.66])  
by mta4-svc.virgin.net  
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id <20020420101948.HYNX14047.mta4-svc.virgin.net@localhost.localdomain>  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>;  
Sat, 20 Apr 2002 11:19:48 +0100

From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

Date: Sat, 20 Apr 2002 11:19:04 +0100

X-Mailer: KMail [version 1.1.95.2]

Content-Type: Multipart/Mixed;

boundary="-----Boundary-00=\_SB3VJLM7VR6TDLAEZRZL"

References: <02041722255904.00822@localhost.localdomain>

<VA.00000101.0003ec34@compuserve.com>

In-Reply-To: <VA.00000101.0003ec34@compuserve.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Message-Id: <02042011190400.03135@localhost.localdomain>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

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Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Subject:

Hi Josh,

It's good to hear from you. So much in the Web is out-of-date that I wasn't sure whether an email address in a 4-year-old document would still be current.

I'm presently in Dumfries, but I hope to move soon -ish. I came here from Inverness to do a course in Mental Health Nursing (!) but things didn't go as I had hoped, and I withdrew from the course without completing even 18 months. Without boring you too much, I couldn't reconcile theory and practice. One reason I left Inverness, and working for the council, was that my job seemed to consist of writing and mouthing meaningless, glossy reports, and being asked to do the same on the nursing course was just too much. I remember when my mother was suffering from cancer. She got on famously with the local nurse, and the thought that anyone would offer a bright shiny new nurse as being an improvement because she could write a mean sociological essay is just a joke! but that's enough of that.

After a while I thought to return to the technical side of IT, ie nothing to do with management, meetings or report-writing. So I bought this PC, and tried to update my skills. After all, wasn't the country crying out for IT professionals? Well, apparently not aging ones, anyway. Least, that's my explanation for still being unemployed now that my PC is 3 years old. That's how I came across Ian Ritchie's site - I was just looking for a pic of Dalkeith House to put on a cv, and tried Google. (Hope springs eternal, but usually in vain!)

Anyway, I've now (almost) accepted that I'll never get an interesting IT job again, albeit with a certain amount of bitterness. So I want to move back to Inverness, because I like the area, and even though I left eight years ago, I still have more of a social life there than anywhere else. I might not be doing much walking either, but I would like to have the opportunity again. My brother, who lives in Aviemore and is 59, has expressed a desire to 'do' Ben Nevis, without any recent hill-walking experience. It would be a mistake, particularly for him, to even try without putting some distance and height under one's boots.

So I want to sell this small flat and move north. South-west Scotland is just too wet for me. However the impetuous side of me had earlier half-demolished the flat in an orgy of DIY - Destroy It Yourself - and I need to make at least a token gesture at reparation before putting the flat on the market.

It's been good to find you again, and perhaps we'll manage another pint as I flit from south to north.

ken

On Sat, 20 Apr 2002, you wrote:

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> health, not much walking and the little I do is usually the Forth and  
> Clyde canal towpath. Oh, I occasionally go for a sail on the Waverley  
> during the summer.

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> Josh

Memo #691 (2678)

Date: Tue, 23 Apr 2002 07:12:19 +0100

To: k.mckinlay <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

Bcc: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Subject: Re:

X-Mailer: Virtual Access by Atlantic Coast PLC, <http://www.atlantic-coast.com/va>

Message-Id: <VA.00000107.000368e2@compuserve.com>

From: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Reply-To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

In-Reply-To: <02042011190400.03135@localhost.localdomain>

References: <02041722255904.00822@localhost.localdomain>

<VA.00000101.0003ec34@compuserve.com>

<02042011190400.03135@localhost.localdomain>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi Ken,

Yes, it's always pleasant when congenial companions from the past reappear.

I can't remember when I last heard about you, something to do with food parcels to Morningside I think, but the date escapes me so I'll start with leaving Dalkeith in 1983.

I did a few odd jobs for ex-Dalkeith folk then went off to Auckland to look after a DME/S4 system for the former NZPO. It was meant to be for

a year but I stayed for two, could have been longer but I got restless and wanted to come back to Scotland. That took six months, three travelling around NZ and three in Australia.

Back home, a few more odd jobs then off to Canada for five months, just drifting around admiring the scenery.

As you have discovered, fashions in IT change, elderly assembler coders are no longer flavour of the month so jobs tapered off, but I'm quite happy to drift along, amusing myself with whatever takes my fancy.

Living at home and my legendary frugal habits mean that I have no financial pressures. My father is now 83 and while he is still capable of looking after himself, maintaining the house and garden are problematic and I'm starting to get a bit nervous about leaving him on his own for any extended period of time. (By that I mean weeks rather than days.)

About four years ago I went back to New Zealand and Australia for another six months travelling around; apart from that my idea of an exotic trip is the May holiday weekend in Oban sailing on the Waverley.

I'm still in regular contact with Dave Mac and Richard. Dave plans to retire this year and is talking of taking up hill walking again, though without expending too much energy. Richard is selling his services as a quality consultant though it doesn't seem to take up too much of his time.

I've never been keen on getting my photo taken. Less hair and more beer belly about sums it up <g>.

Yes, any time you are passing through the central belt, let me know. Glasgow or Edinburgh are both reasonable drinking dens. I've put you in my address book (it's a long story) and will keep in touch.

Josh

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Memo #771 (3203)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta2-svc.business.ntl.com (mta2-svc.business.ntl.com [62.253.164.42])  
by siaag2aa.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.12) with ESMTP id RAA18262  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Sat, 15 Jun 2002 17:32:48 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from there ([62.252.132.150]) by mta2-svc.business.ntl.com  
(InterMail vM.4.01.03.27 201-229-121-127-20010626) with SMTP  
id <20020615213244.OPKL8659.mta2-svc.business.ntl.com@there>  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>;  
Sat, 15 Jun 2002 22:32:44 +0100

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

To: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Date: Sat, 15 Jun 2002 22:25:17 +0100

X-Mailer: KMail [version 1.3.2]

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Message-Id: <20020615213244.OPKL8659.mta2-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi!

I'll say up-front that this is an impersonal email, ie I'm doing a cut'n'paste to some odd people I know. (Well, maybe not all odd.) No doubt many thought this day would never come, and the pedants amongst you will say it hasn't come yet, but I'm more less ready to sell up and leave Dumfries.

I'm trying to sell my house as cheaply as possible, and so, at least initially, I'm just going to advertise in the local paper rather than pay estate agency fees and outgoings to a solicitor. Of course, I may end up with even greater outlays if I end up having to get the solicitor to do everything after having advertised unsuccessfully, but who knows?

What I'm going to advertise is a web address, and I wonder whether you could take a look at it, primarily just to confirm that it looks ok on whichever browser you use, but feel free to say anything you like, or even just ignore this, as you will.

Maybe you know that the same web pages display differently on different browsers, well that's why I'm asking you all to have a look, just to see whether it looks ok on a (hopefully representative) sample of browsers. So of course I'd be particularly grateful to hear from anyone who previously took the time to tell me of any problems viewing web pages I wrote (that'll teach yah!).

The web address is:

<http://www.k.mckinlay.btinternet.co.uk/prim11/>

As far as I can tell, IE4 onwards should be ok, but:

- N4.5 presents a naff navigation bar
- N4.5 mispresents the bleached background on one of the pages (ie the image should be centred and fixed, but it's neither)
- Mozilla (loosely equivalent to Netscape 6) renders ok, but scrolling is really clunky on the page with the same bleached background.

Have you anything to add?

[For the technically interested, I've yet to validate the HTML (but I believe it to be conformant). I'll do that prior to advertising the address.]

Hi Josh!

Ignore this if you like - it's a bit of a cheek for me not to keep in touch, and then to say: would you like to test my HTML for me? Still, this is an excuse for me to get in touch again, albeit briefly. I'll make sure I see you before I move away ("Not if I see you first," I hear you say ...) which could well end up being ages away anyway.

ken

Memo #792 (1656)

Date: Tue, 02 Jul 2002 06:59:03 +0100

To: k.mckinlay <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

Bcc: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Subject: Re:

X-Mailer: Virtual Access by Atlantic Coast PLC, <http://www.atlantic-coast.com/va>

Message-Id: <VA.00000120.000232d9@compuserve.com>

From: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Reply-To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

In-Reply-To: <20020615213244.OPKL8659.mta2-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

References: <20020615213244.OPKL8659.mta2-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi K.mckinlay,

on Sat, 15 Jun 2002 22:25:17 +0100 you wrote

> <http://www.k.mckinlay.btinternet.co.uk/prim11/>

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Not found - 404

and reverting to  
<http://www.k.mckinlay.btinternet.co.uk/>  
shows just the mailto link.

I'm using MSIE 5.00. something with all security patches applied.

Sorry about the delay, I only look at the web on Sunday's and then only if I remember. On the 22nd, I went for a sail on the Waverley to Red Bay on the Antrim coast and my memory was not working well the next day. (I blame the two pints of Smithwicks in Waterfoot, nothing to do with the several pints of Calders on the boat, I'm used to that. <G>)

Whereas this Saturday, I went to Tighnabruaich, a much more usual destination, and my memory is better today (Sunday, though I won't post this till midweek).

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> you say ...) which could well end up being ages away anyway.

If you get your web pages up this quickly, the ages could be very long, nearly as long as the time it takes me to get around to replying to messages. <G>

See ya

Josh

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Memo #795 (4665)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta7-svc.business.ntl.com (mta7-svc.business.ntl.com [62.253.164.47])  
by siaag1ad.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.14) with ESMTP id LAA03049  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Tue, 2 Jul 2002 11:43:05 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from there ([62.253.4.203]) by mta7-svc.business.ntl.com  
(InterMail vM.4.01.03.27 201-229-121-127-20010626) with SMTP  
id <20020702154302.ZPIO302.mta7-svc.business.ntl.com@there>



for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Tue, 2 Jul 2002 16:43:02 +0100  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>  
To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com  
Subject: Re:  
Date: Tue, 2 Jul 2002 15:11:05 +0100  
X-Mailer: KMail [version 1.3.2]  
References: <20020615213244.OPKL8659.mta2-svc.business.ntl.com@there>  
<VA.00000120.000232d9@compuserve.com>  
In-Reply-To: <VA.00000120.000232d9@compuserve.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Message-Id: <20020702154302.ZPIO302.mta7-svc.business.ntl.com@there>  
X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi Josh,

Great to hear from you, and glad to know that the Waverley (and you) are still steaming strong!

Thanks for the reply, but I'd already replaced the provisional text by the 'live' version! I also removed the '11' from the name - too great a possibility of confusion with 'll' I thought. And of course almost everyone told me that it worked under IE, though probably not everyone has been thorough enough to apply the patches. One brave soul used Opera, another Netscape, and that was about it. With this sort of market coverage, it's getting hard to defend a W3C standard over a de facto MS one... I don't know anything Compuserve, but for some reason I thought you'd have to use proprietary/non-standard software.

I tend to use the web space for disjoint things, and to keep them all disconnected I just put them into separate folders, so I need to put something at the top-level to stop inquisitive souls like you (and me, for I do it to other people) getting a listing of the folders! Putting an email address there isn't very sensible of course .. but I'm now so much better informed about various sexual perversions than I used to be!

Despite this (alleged) show of efficiency on my part, I now think it might be even longer before I manage to sell the place. So far I've had no-one come to see it! I don't \*think\* it's because some of the guttering has fallen off, but one can never tell. I think there's a problem generally in the local housing market. As you would probably guess this is a cheap area - there's not much industry, and what there is tends to be closing down. But of course in other areas house prices are just silly - I heard on the

radio today that the average UK price is now 107,000. The effect is that people moving in to the area can afford bigger and more expensive properties, whereas only locals (and possibly only first-time buyers) would be restricted to my titchy little flat. The net result seems to be two markets: over 50K (and particularly over 70K, possibly even 100K) where property is scarce, and under 50K (and certainly around 40K where mine would be priced) where the market is over-supplied. I'm trying a different newspaper this weekend before I try to corner the market in asylum seekers.

I see I'll have to practise on the Calders with a view to a future meeting.

ken

On Tuesday 02 July 2002 06:59 am, you wrote:

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> Not found - 404

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> See ya  
>  
> Josh

Memo #806 (1868)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta5-svc.business.ntl.com (mta5-svc.business.ntl.com [62.253.164.45])  
by siaab1aa.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.14) with ESMTP id RAA28213  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Fri, 12 Jul 2002 17:58:01 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from there ([62.252.132.24]) by mta5-svc.business.ntl.com  
(InterMail vM.4.01.03.27 201-229-121-127-20010626) with SMTP  
id <20020712215757.UXMR22320.mta5-svc.business.ntl.com@there>  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>;  
Fri, 12 Jul 2002 22:57:57 +0100

Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"

From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

To: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Date: Fri, 12 Jul 2002 22:56:36 +0100

X-Mailer: KMail [version 1.3.2]

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Message-Id: <20020712215757.UXMR22320.mta5-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi Josh,

I've decided to apply for a mundane job at Glenmore Lodge (-you don't want to know) and in a play for the sympathy vote I'm including walking/climbing pix in an attempt to demonstrate my empathy with the great outdoors. One of my neighbours scanned in some old slides for me (and I'm now massively in 'goodwill debt'). There's a connection with your good self in that one dates from an Easter holiday coming up for 30 years ago!

Just to let others see the pix, I've put them at

<http://www.k.mckinlay.btinternet.co.uk/pix/index-rest.html>

(just think yourself lucky you don't have to type it!). It'll be a shorter address when the whole thing is done. If you've got a small screen you probably won't be able to see a complete web page without scrolling which spoils the effect a little - I'm hoping that most offices have moved onto 1024x768 resolution.

(Well, it was fun doing, and kept me occupied for a while.)

ken

Memo #808 (1363)

Date: Sun, 14 Jul 2002 21:48:53 +0100

To: k.mckinlay <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

Bcc: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Subject: Re:

X-Mailer: Virtual Access by Atlantic Coast PLC, <http://www.atlantic-coast.com/va>

Message-Id: <VA.0000012b.0084a6af@compuserve.com>

From: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Reply-To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

In-Reply-To: <20020712215757.UXMR22320.mta5-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

References: <20020712215757.UXMR22320.mta5-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi Ken,

Nice pictures. I recognise none bar the Buachaille (or at least I hope I recognise it). The amount of snow and number of ropes certainly demonstrates a commitment to the great outdoors. I prefer to demonstrate my commitment on canal towpaths nowadays. <G>

I've forwarded the address to Richard. Dave is away canal boating somewhere in England at the moment.

I finally got round to looking at your house. Looks OK to me, well presented, seems to cover the appropriate details. Unfortunately I am not in the market at the moment. I hope someone is.

Scanners and slides are a dangerous combination. I've got a Perfection 1640 Photo and about six thousand slides but I'm working backwards and it will be a long time before I get to any embarrassing ones.

(My spill chucker offers Bastille for Buachaille!)

Josh

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Memo #891 (68516)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta1-svc.business.ntl.com (mta1-svc.business.ntl.com [62.253.164.41])

by siaag2aa.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.14) with ESMTP id HAB07469

for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Wed, 11 Sep 2002 07:58:21 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from there ([62.252.132.150]) by mta1-svc.business.ntl.com

(InterMail vM.4.01.03.27 201-229-121-127-20010626) with SMTP

id <20020911115756.CCFC1310.mta1-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>;

Wed, 11 Sep 2002 12:57:56 +0100

From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

To: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Date: Wed, 11 Sep 2002 12:53:46 +0100

X-Mailer: KMail [version 1.3.2]

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: Multipart/Mixed;

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Message-Id: <20020911115756.CCFC1310.mta1-svc.business.ntl.com@there>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

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Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hi,

Despite the image, the deal isn't yet done, but I hope it will proceed ok. Meanwhile my brother is more efficient than I and is here with a Transit, ready to take me and some personal things up North for storage.

The 'personal things' will include my PC, and so this might be the last email for a time. It's my intention to forward this account to another - k.mckinlay@btinternet.com - which gives me web access (so I could use it from the library when I return here next week), but it's likely that both

accounts will 'die' from non-use after a month or two.

[ Sorry this is so curt, but my brother's earlier than I expected! ]

ken

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Memo #1070 (29084)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta3-svc.business.ntl.com (mta3-svc.business.ntl.com [62.253.164.43])  
by siaag1af.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.18) with ESMTP id PAA26598  
for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Fri, 27 Dec 2002 15:54:53 -0500 (EST)

Received: from localhost.localdomain ([62.252.132.143])

by mta3-svc.business.ntl.com

(InterMail vM.4.01.03.27 201-229-121-127-20010626) with ESMTP

id <20021227205355.EBKQ15439.mta3-

svc.business.ntl.com@localhost.localdomain>

for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>;

Fri, 27 Dec 2002 20:53:55 +0000

From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

To: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Date: Fri, 27 Dec 2002 20:48:44 +0000

User-Agent: KMail/1.4.3

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: Multipart/Mixed;

boundary="-----Boundary-00=\_8TPSHTH7J4FXXVCWA931"

Message-Id: <200212272048.44308.k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

X-VA-Origin: Cisininet:Mail

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Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="us-ascii"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hiya,

Well, I've finally moved again. No job, no money, and probably no sense.  
Presently the telephone number is 867284, but that might be temporary, just  
for a week or two.

More news later, and I hope you have a good new year.

ken

Memo #1076 (726)

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 07:31:36 GMT

To: k.mckinlay <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

Bcc: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Subject: Re:

X-Mailer: Virtual Access by Atlantic Coast PLC, <http://www.atlantic-coast.com/va>

Message-Id: <VA.0000015f.0004b972@compuserve.com>

From: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Reply-To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

In-Reply-To: <200212272048.44308.k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

References: <200212272048.44308.k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

G'day Ken,

Address noted (so long as my hard disc doesn't crash).

Thanks for the book. I'm meeting Dave in a couple of weeks and he might remember to bring it this time. Third time lucky?

Orrabest for the New Year.

Josh

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Memo #1124 (1316)

Sender: k.mckinlay@virgin.net

Received: from mta3-svc.business.ntl.com (mta3-svc.business.ntl.com [62.253.164.43])

by siaag1ae.compuserve.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/SUN-1.18) with ESMTP id OAA28993

for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>; Sun, 19 Jan 2003 14:35:57 -0500 (EST)

Received: from localhost.localdomain ([62.252.132.38])

by mta3-svc.business.ntl.com

(InterMail vM.4.01.03.27 201-229-121-127-20010626) with ESMTP

id <20030119193213.LBXY15439.mta3-

svc.business.ntl.com@localhost.localdomain>

for <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>;

Sun, 19 Jan 2003 19:32:13 +0000  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>  
To: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>  
Date: Sun, 19 Jan 2003 15:53:49 +0000  
User-Agent: KMail/1.4.3  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Message-Id: <200301191553.49439.k.mckinlay@virgin.net>  
X-VA-Origin: Cisininet:Mail

Josh,

This is just to confirm what I wrote previously.

My new address and telephone number:

5A Mill Street  
Dingwall  
IV15 9PX

(01349) 867 284 (now definite)

I've put more text and pix on the web at:

<http://www.k.mckinlay.btinternet.co.uk/dingdong/>

and won't repeat it here.

Keep on truckin'  
[ whatever that means ]

ken

Memo #1376 (942)  
Date: Sun, 11 May 2003 21:34:25 +0100  
To: K.mckinlay <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>  
Cc: Dave MacLaren <dave@davemaclaren.me.uk>  
Bcc: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>



Subject: That book

X-Mailer: Virtual Access by Atlantic Coast PLC, <http://www.atlantic-coast.com/va>

Message-Id: <VA.0000018a.009c9090@compuserve.com>

From: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>

Reply-To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi Ken,

I should have sent this last weekend but better late than never.

Your book has finally achieved the Great Traverse from Edinburgh to Glasgow at the umpteenth time of asking. Thank you. An interesting collection of almost useful information, just the sort of thing I might have bought myself in the days when I regularly browsed the remaindered department at Thins and therefore worth an inch of bookshelf.

It's a bit worrying just how many of the subjects I recognise.

Thanks again.

Josh

Memo #1385 (2732)

From: "k.mckinlay" <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>

To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com

Subject: Re: That book

Date: Mon, 12 May 2003 11:27:30 +0100

References: <VA.0000018a.009c9090@compuserve.com>

In-Reply-To: <VA.0000018a.009c9090@compuserve.com>

Cc: dave@davemaclaren.me.uk

Message-Id: <20030514230124.CGBH27609.mta7-

svc.business.ntl.com@localhost.localdomain>

Subject:

Hi Josh,

Gosh I'd forgotten all about it!

As you might have guessed, it was Mike Worling's service that finally contributed this extra 'inch' to your bookshelf. I knew I was going to move north (even if I didn't know when) and I was coming round to the idea that some things I should keep, and

others I should let go. And then there was Mike's service, and afterwards his brother talking about all those floppies, and stuff on Win3.1,

It reminded me in a way of sorting out things after my own mother's death. Once all this stuff was part of someone's life, now it was just 'stuff.' It seemed in a way we were just rummaging through someone's life. 'You can't take it with you' they say, and it's true, but knowing that doesn't always mean you let go. I resolved to let some things go, and to let them go to friends to see if they struck a resonance. (If not, bin it, I shan't be offended.)

Like you I thought of the buildings: "Gosh I'm familiar with some of these." Time to move on. I don't mean time for me to move on, and that my rejects would do for you. Rather, it's the possession I wanted to move on from, I still have my memories (mostly!). I also gave away most of my climbing / walking books, for I can't think of anything worse than sitting in an armchair flicking through books and thinking about 'Glory Days' or, even worse, looking wistfully at things that might have been. Life's for the present, so I've kept some books of places I still want to go to and might actually make, such as the islands. Who knows?

Have a pic I took earlier in the year when we seemed to have May a month or two earlier than scheduled (and now we seem to be experiencing weather for March or April!).

Take care,

ken

On Sunday 11 May 2003 9:34 pm, you wrote:

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- >
- > Thanks again.

>  
> Josh

[Message contains attachment(s). Extract cb.jpg?]

Memo #1406 (1214)  
Date: Thu, 22 May 2003 06:58:34 +0100  
To: k.mckinlay <k.mckinlay@virgin.net>  
Bcc: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>  
Subject: Re: That book  
X-Mailer: Virtual Access by Atlantic Coast PLC, <http://www.atlantic-coast.com/va>  
Message-Id: <VA.0000018f.0001d4a1@compuserve.com>  
From: Josh Reynolds <JoshReynolds@compuserve.com>  
Reply-To: JoshReynolds@compuserve.com  
In-Reply-To: <20030514230124.CGBH27609.mta7-svc.business.ntl.com@localhost.localdomain>  
References: <VA.0000018a.009c9090@compuserve.com>  
<20030514230124.CGBH27609.mta7-svc.business.ntl.com@localhost.localdomain>  
X-VA-Origin: Cisinet:Mail

Hi K.mckinlay,

on Mon, 12 May 2003 11:27:30 +0100 you wrote

< snip lots of philosophising <G> >

Whatever the reason, thanks for the book. There are times I wish I could dispose of some of the things, once valued, now just vested with inertia, which clutter my life. But who knows when they might come in useful. <G>

> Have a pic I took earlier in the year when we seemed to have May  
> a month or two earlier than scheduled (and now we seem  
> to be experiencing weather for March or April!).

Nice one, looks more like last November. <G>

Josh  
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Using Virtual Access  
<http://www.soft-shop.com>