

request. Last Thursday I heard for the first time that you had stated that I was the steward who was supposed, but as I was unable to find anyone who had actually heard you make the statement I determined to ask you at the general meeting last Saturday to affirm or deny what you were reported to have said about my actions as a steward - Unfortunately you were not present at the meeting.

I now write to ask you whether in making your statement to the Committee as to the interference of stewards with judges you referred to me or not & if your remarks referred to me, I shall be obliged if you will let me know where & in what class the alleged interference took place. Awaiting your reply

I am yours faithfully

R. Goodby V.S. Ashwa.

Signed L. A. Beamish

Copy letter from R. Good V.S. to L. A. Beamish

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6-2-56

Sir

Your letter I saw in my absence I had chosen for a couple of days but was unable to reply before this. At the meeting to which you refer in your letter I declined to mention any names nor shall I do so now as I cannot see what good it can do.

I have been a member of the Society & an exhibitor for over 40 years & have tried to uphold the interests of the Society on all occasions as well as to support the shows

Whenever I act as steward I was a point of standing aloof from the judges & of having no communication with them while adjudicating fearing exhibitors or by standers may think it was intended to influence or affect their decisions - I wish a good deal has been said about me in my absence that might have been left unsaid until I was present

I am Sir yours faithfully

Signed Richard Good

L. A. Beamish Esq. Ashwa Ashwa

Copy letter from L. A. Beamish to R. Good

Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of 6th inst. in which you again decline to give the name of the Steward whom you publicly accused of interfering with the judges at our shows

As I propose bringing the subject of your remarks before the Committee of the Society at their meeting on Saturday I trust you will find it convenient to be present at the meeting on that day

I am Sir yours faithfully

(Signed) L. A. Beamish

R. Goodby V.S.