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Dear Richard

I am on the move! On 1 December I am off to Brussels to take up an appointment as a Principal Administrator with the European Commission, and life is going to be one mad rush for the rest of the month. This has all happened rather quickly and, as it is essential that I take up my post before the end of the year, I am unlikely to be able to say "farewell" as I would have liked.

All this of course means that I shall be giving up my regular umpiring and other activities in this country, but I shall very shortly be seen with the whistle in my mouth on the Belgium circuit and I also expect to get back here for the odd weekend from time to time so you may still see me on the green and pleasant English grounds!

I should certainly want to keep up all my UK sporting connections, and of course my honorary membership of Hampstead is one of the things that I would not wish to give up. There will only be a small bit of water between us and I feel sure that I shall be back quite a bit.

To save me writing another letter, I am enclosing a cheque for £4 as my "annual donation" and no doubt you will pass this on to David. Quite honestly, I see little point in you continuing to send me the weekly bulletins and no doubt Colin's news letter will now keep me fully informed of developments at Hampstead.

For the moment, will you please keep Goldhurst Terrace as my "registered address" as all mail will be sent on to me in Brussels. In due course I shall let you know what my permanent Belgium address is.

With all best wishes to yourself and to the Club. Let us hope the 1st XI can keep up their successful start.

Yours

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