


Activity: Just a rock?

Letter one:

Stone objects: Church stones



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The Librarian,
Order of St John.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Major E.W. Newman, Bankside, Bracknell, Berks, dated 16th March 1931.-

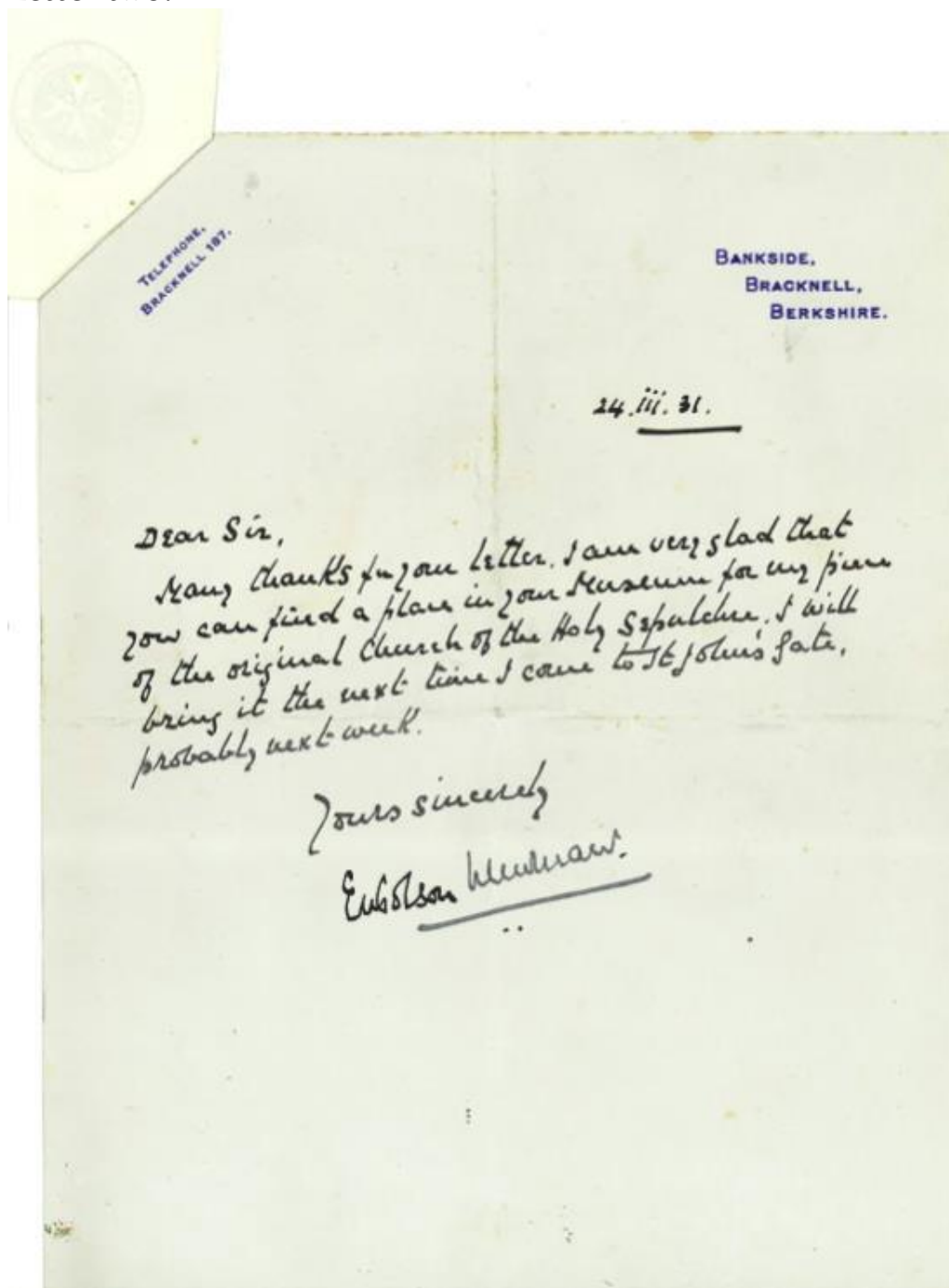
"I have in my possession a piece of the original corner stone of the ancient Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem founded by Constantine, and it occurs to me that possibly you might care to have it for the Museum or for any other suitable purpose. It is a slice of stone about 4" x 3" given to me some years ago by the Bishop of Jerusalem and given to him by Damianos, the Orthodox Patriarch. It has been with the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company since 1925, and if the Order would like to have it I will give it to you with pleasure".

You may like to communicate with Major Newman in this matter.

P. S. Wilkinson
Major-General,
Acting Chief Commissioner

please cope with the large model of the Church

Letter two:



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Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter. I am very glad that you can find a place in your Museum for my piece of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre. I will bring it the next time I come to St John's Gate, probably next week.

Yours sincerely,

E.W. Polson Newman