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Dear Mr. Williamson,

Thank you for your letter of 15th December. As I firmly indicated, I hope, at the commencement of my talk to the Archaeological Society, I am in no sense of the word an historian, railway or otherwise, and my knowledge and interest in railways is almost entirely mechanical and operational. I therefore feel I cannot help you in any way with the matters you raise, as to do so would involve a considerable amount of research, and for this I am afraid at the present I have no time.

I think that if you were to contact Mr. Arthur G. Wells, 64 Martyrs Field Road, Canterbury, he would be able to assist you very greatly. He is a well-known railway historian and his knowledge of the railways of Kent is encyclopaedic.

Yours sincerely,

P. Ransome-Wallis