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Dear Mr Sandford,

3rd January 1984

I saw your name in the
magazine "On The Nail", and I hope
you will not mind my writing to you.

I am trying to find out
whether, in St Peter's at Bridge, there
is an inscription to Charles de
Secoudat, Baron de MONTESQUIEU,
who lived for many years at
Bridge Hill, died in 1824, and,
according to the Parish registers and the
TIMES, is buried in the Church.

I enclose an envelope for reply
and if you could just say yes or no,

I should be most grateful. I have
looked round the church myself, but
the light was bad and I could not
be sure that there was no such
inscription. I hope to visit

again on 27 January so if you
could possibly let me have a
reply by then, it would be very
helpful.

Sorry to be a nuisance. I am
acting at the request of the
Montesquieu family in France.

Yours sincerely,

D. H. Cox