

Manx Notes 108 (2008)

“I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT
YOUR ENQUIRY RE MISS MORRISON”

WILLIAM FARAGHER WRITES TO KARL ROEDER (1909)

Just received.

56 B.well Colliery | 25.8.09

Dear Mr. R.

I am sorry I have had no time to answer your letter and P.C. Thank you very much for [*erased*] It is a good one (I have one you sent Dad). I have been thinking about your enquiry re Miss Morrison.

I can hardly say where she would be comfortable. As you know all the cottages about Cregneash are almost crowded.

My advise would be to write Mr. E. Collister Senior, The Howe. He would be likely to know or perhaps could take Miss Morrison in. He has a nice comfortable cottage.

I remain | yours sincerely | W.A.F.

Source: Postcard from W.A. Faragher to Karl Roeder, 25 August 1909, MNHL, MS 09495, Sophia Morrison Papers, Box 8. The transcript is a diplomatic one.



Here, we can see Sophia Morrison seeking to spend time at Cregneash, alerted to its position in “Manxness” through Roeder’s friendship with Edward Faragher, whose son is here answering Roeder’s postcard. Whether she was successful or not we do not know.

STEPHEN MILLER
VIENNA, 2008

