

Photocopy of a letter from  
Lane Fox to his Rimington & Elslack  
informing them of the sale of the  
to Mr. Walter Pollard, Nelson.

Bramham Park  
Boston Spa  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1918

Dear Sir

For some 200 years my family have been united in the closest terms of friendship with the tenants on their Estates at Rimington and Elslack and it is therefore with the deepest regret that I have decided to part with those Estates, and I have now sold them as a whole to Mr Walter Pollard of Nelson, who I am assured has no intention of disturbing my old tenants.

In these days it is more than ever important that Landlord and tenant should be in close touch with each other, and I have long felt that as an Absentee Landlord I have not done and could not do my duty by Rimington and Elslack as I should.

M<sup>rs</sup> Lane Fox and I have received so much kindness from all of you that it is a matter of real regret to us to be making this change, but I hope that in your new Landlord you will find one who will show every consideration to you all whom you can see more often, and who will be able to live more regularly among you, than it has ever been possible for me to do -

Wishing you all prosperity in the future and hoping that you will not forget one who will always have the happiest memories of Craven and its people -

I remain  
Yours Sincerely -

G. R. Lane Fox