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Dear Pessie

Many thanks for your letter of 12 March about Temuan affairs. I very much fear that I am out of date. Dick Noone was my colleague and mentor in these matters and I believe that his papers joined those of his brother in Cambridge. Tom Harrison's papers did not relate to West Malaysia and unless they had a specific interest to Brunei went under Hubert Sheppard's auspices to the Federal Archives in K/L.

I have in the distant past been in touch with John Spinning whom I knew in a

I think that he wrote
Burmese context and / ~~Tahit~~ Temian affairs
in Palang and up the East Coast. I do not
know whether he is still ~~now~~ alive.

The best current point of contact in this
Country would I think be Professor Keung
who is head of the SE Asian Centre at
Hull University. He is himself an anthropologist
by training and has been in touch with
the British Malayan Society.

Sorry not to be more au fait
with current affairs.

Every good wishes & thoughts
as always James ..