

ENCOUNTER OVERLAND LTD.

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Mr Lance Thomas
c/o Martin Blackgrove
Marksman Industrial
6 King Street
Hammersmith
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11th September 1981

Dear Lance

Thank you for your completed application form.

Encounter Overland needs capable people to train as expedition leader/drivers with a view to a long-term engagement.

With this in mind we should like to meet you in the near future. We would like you to attend a week-end at our Bedfordshire base, at which we can not only assess your suitability, but also give you a much clearer idea of what working for Encounter Overland involves.

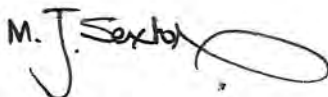
For this you would need to be available during the week-end of Saturday/Sunday 3rd-4th of October, starting here at these workshops at 9am sharp on the Saturday.

Enclosed you will find details of 1) what to bring and 2) how to get here. We will have concluded the week-end by approximately 4pm on the Sunday. Accommodation for the one night will probably be under canvas.

If you are interested and able to attend this week-end, will you please telephone this number (0462 815424) confirming your attendance. At the same time we can finalise the rendezvous for anyone arriving by train. In the event of you not wishing to attend, it would be appreciated if you could telephone advising us so.

Please note that no assistance in respect of travel costs will be considered for the first 50 mile radius from Shefford. A rate of not more than 6p per radial mile will be offered as Encounter Overland's contribution for each subsequent 50 mile radius or proportionate part thereof + £10 if a sea crossing is involved.

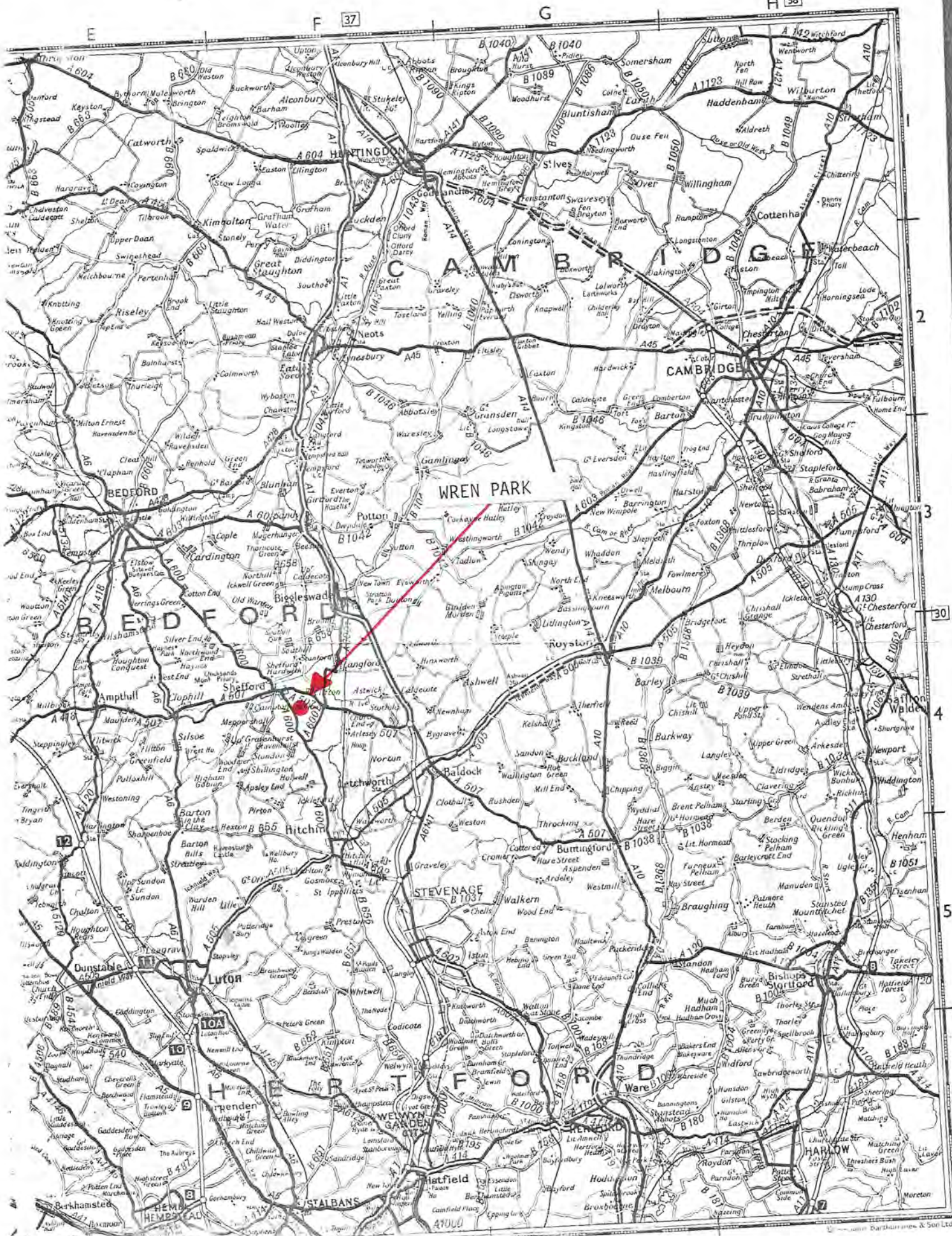
Yours sincerely



M J SEXTON
for A LINDSAY JONES
MANAGING DIRECTOR
ENCOUNTER OVERLAND LIMITED

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PS Hope you receive this as soon after the 25th of September as possible.



Flat Phone No 0462/2976

ENCOUNTER OVERLAND LIMITED
FAMILIARISATION WEEK-END
3rd-4th OCTOBER 1981

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1) What to bring:

- a) Yourself
- b) A photograph of self (if not supplied with original application)
- c) Any documents to establish references, driving licences, vehicle insurance etc
- d) Working clothes, including working boots (overalls will be provided)
- e) Casual clothing and overnight gear
- f) Sleeping bag or blankets (a night on camp beds and under canvas is envisaged)
- g) £2.00 for bar contribution

2) How to get here:

Use this address if you ever and any parcels

address	Encounter Overland Limited Wren Park Hitchin Road Shefford Bedfordshire
telephone	0462 811470 or 0462 815424

ROAD: (Car - no suitable bus route) on the A600 1 mile south of Shefford - follow the map PTO

RAIL: to Hitchin - British Rail Station
from Kings Cross Leaving 0740 hrs
arriving Hitchin 0826 hrs

Encounter Overland will meet this train. Telephone us in advance if you wish to be met at Hitchin on this or any other train.

(Some trains from Scotland and NE stop at Hitchin en route for Kings Cross)