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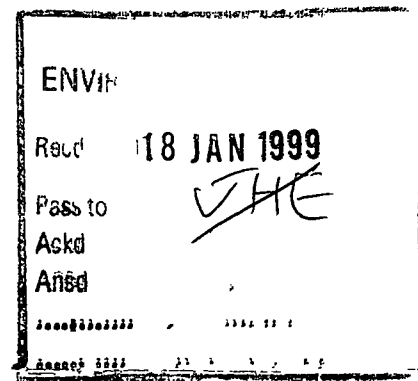
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Dear Neil,

METHODIST CHAPEL, ALDBROUGH St JOHN

Deborah and I went to the chapel yesterday, and had a chat with the owner. The interior has been gutted and stripped back to the wall plaster, so nothing remains of any panelling, seating or other furnishing which might have been of interest. The building is very plain, apparently of a single period, and the basic structure is not to be significantly altered by the present works. In terms of the standing structure, we could see nothing of any particularly archaeological interest.

The pottery which has been found by the builders comes from close to the centre of the building. It appears to be of the later eighteenth century, and was found with quantities of animal bone and iron rubbish. It comes, not from a well, but from an ash pit, presumably originally in a yard before the building of the chapel. It is not further to be disturbed by the builders.

I left a card with the owner, who will contact us should anything else turn up.

With best wishes,

Percival

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