

John Hall to Roger Jowell 21 Oct 1994

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Dear Roger,

**Mark Abrams**

Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to Martin Bulmer, who telephoned me the day after Mark died, plus a set of hastily prepared notes. I shall extend these to cover as much as I can remember of both official and anecdotal areas, but send them to you and Michael Warren, who, having worked with, loved and hated the old bugger for years, would better understand and appreciate their significance. I owe Mark more than I could ever give in return. We have lost a great friend.

Many thanks also for all the references you have supplied for me these last few years, the last, ironically in vain, for Middlesex as Jenny took voluntary redundancy from PNL (for much the same reasons as I took early retirement) and now London seems a long way away and a very long time ago. It's wonderful here and we don't regret it one bit.

Please also convey my thanks and best wishes to all of your colleagues who worked with me over the years and who contributed so much to the development and success of survey research based projects and training in survey methods at PNL.

I'll write to you again with memories of Mark and with any other ideas I come up with. I'd also appreciate copies of any obituary notices you may have. Please keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,

cc Michael Warren