

Sidney-Barton Limited

BROADWAY CHAMBERS, 7 LUDGATE BROADWAY, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, E.C.4

CITY 5391 (5 lines)

22nd April, 1953.

My Dear Gracie

If you are having the Castle Bromwich end of the B.I.F. covered on the Press Day (Friday, 24th April), I hope you will ask your representative to call at the Stand of A. C. Morrison (Engineers) Ltd. of Loughborough - No. 1330 in the OUTSIDE park.

It is easily distinguished because it has, as a background, a large caravan which looks like a beautiful "olde worlde cottage" with creepers and Cotton hanging round the door.

The firm's products are miniature power stations, and one, called "Tom Thumb" will, I think, make a picture. It can be carried rather like a small picnic hamper, while it is running, by two girls - the girls will be available all day Friday for photographic purposes! It is, incidentally, the smallest set of its type produced in Britain and is probably as small as any in the world.

I promise you one thing which is rather unusual on the Press Day at Castle Bromwich - the Morrison's stand will be completed with all the exhibits working! Moreover everybody there will be agog to help your representative!

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sam
Sam Cotton.

*Check
see what he's
got here -*



Cameraman's Dope Sheet

Print all names. Attach Press Clippings or other material.
If the story looked good to you, say so, if it didn't, say so too.

SUBJECT

B.I.F.

PLACE

BIRMINGHAM

DATE

25-4-53

Cameraman

E. Bumpers

Recordist

Z

Footage Shot

300

WHO ELSE COVERED

Say if sound or silent

LIST OF SHOTS

~~of Detector in car etc~~

9/11 EXTERIOR OF FAIR. 2 SHOTS.

✓ PORTABLE LIGHTING OUTFIT (TOM THUMB POWDER STATION). SEQUENCES

✓ 1/2 G.V. TRACTORS.

✓ 1/2 SCRAPER & TRACTOR. DIGG & CARRIES 14 YDS. (20 TONS)

✓ TOTAL COST. £10,000. TYRES COST £1,000.

✓ ALUMINIUM LADDERS.

GALVANISED IRON POLES.

RAILWAY LINE TIES ETC.

HAND OPERATED IRRIGATOR.

✓ GIANT TIPPER 30,000 EARTH.

Was there anything unusual about the story?

If you were assessing it editorially, what would you say?

✓ G/V. PAN EXTERIORS

