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41. GROWN DRIVE  
INVERNESS

Dear Mr MacLeod 28. 4. 41

Thanks very much  
for your interesting letter. It  
is gratifying to me to find  
that your people belonged to  
my native parish of Kildonan.  
I did surmise that you  
might have some connection  
with that parish and I am  
glad that I was right in  
my thoughts. I knew an  
Adam MacLeod in Helmodde  
who died a number of  
years ago. He had two daughters  
and a son. They are all dead.

He will be a Cousin, there  
was another brother who wrote  
books I knew him very well  
I think all these Macfords  
were more or less related,  
when you come north of Dem-  
ald in any way I will be  
very pleased to see Gordon  
who is 84, still lives at  
Gartmore Kildale the  
father Thomas Gordon came  
from Kildonan and all  
the people are buried there  
I am sending you a book  
written by Rev. Mr. Sage

You may find it interesting  
reading, you can return  
it after you read it, as  
a copy of this book cannot  
be got now, You the people  
of all Clans in Kildonan  
held out as far as they could  
against Sella & Co, who did  
the dirty cruel work they  
were helpers against the Princes  
of that tyrannical times,  
Warmest regards

Yours sincerely  
Joseph Macfard

All my Macphod's Came from  
the strath of Kildonan at  
the time of the refections and  
Sented down in Marcell and  
Haridale Gatzmore near  
Melrose Dale to Parow as  
but they Cried my people were  
all burnt out at that terrible  
time I used to hear my father  
who did at 87 speak of  
a Schoolmaster Adam  
Macphod who taught at  
Kildonan I knew the Rev  
Adam Macphod of Gray He  
has a son who is a Minister  
near Edinburgh I think about  
Lith. Hill try to find out  
and let you know later