

January 16th 2000

Peter Owen Publishers,
73 Kenway Street,
London SW5 ORE

Dear Sir,

When I purchased the enclosed book "From Winchester to this" I was lead to believe that it was from the pen of the author of "Henry Root Letters".

This book is a disgrace to the printing profession, the typesetters, Binders and the public in general. In a nutshell (which its stature would be-fit) it is utter twaddle.

So who did write "The Henry Root Letters"? Clearly not this person who describes himself as William Donaldson, a *nom de plume* hardly as imaginative as Henry Root, the man is undoubtedly a rascal.

The office of fair trading inform me that a product should serve the purpose to which it described, or words to that effect. Your book does not. You tell me that "The book includes entertaining and sometimes un-called for indiscretions about....." And "Donaldson writes with candour,wit and style" He does non of these things. If scientists ever discover the state of "Absolute Zero" I think this book may be the first thing they see.

Would you kindly refund my £18. 95p.