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Dear Mr GROOMBRIDGE,

RE: MERCIA v BUSHBURY  
ON 30th OCT  
HEALEY v D. BUCKLEY

In the above game HEALEY AFTER 4 MOVES claimed the game apparently because of the way I was moving my pieces in conjunction with the clock and my notation. The game was played throughout with the absence of any witness from either side so I claim he was 'out of order'.

This was the aftermath when I played HEALEY on the 10th Oct when Healey requested me to score my game. On the 27th Sept. I had had a cataract operation and I was still recovering. I couldn't believe how my sight had improved. I could drive at night without glasses and able to read in both artificial light and daylight also. Regrettably the light in our chess room is somewhat murky and I was having difficulty with my notation and I duly get my score sheet up to date. I

However, HEALEY required me to get my score sheet up to date. I couldn't read his notation and a magnifying glass was found and I duly get my score sheet up to date. I'm convinced HEALEY at this match was solely to 'get me'. He didn't point to what I might have been doing wrong only warning me. However, in more than 30 years of playing County, Congresses and leagues chess I have never had an opponent claiming or even warning me what apparently I was doing. I repeat there were no witnesses - it was just his word against mine.

In the event Bushbury lost the match our game making no difference so although I would have been prepared to attend any hearing if the result of our game had had any bearing perhaps it might be more appropriate to void the game.

I await your reasoning.  
Yours faithfully  
David Buckley