Dear Mr. Nobbs:

I have found time to study your good letter of May 17, 2005, and it has stimulated a wealth of thoughts.  Being an old soldier, I am vitally interested in the Holliman soldiers of WW I  and WW II.   Is Herbert Holliman, killed in WW II, buried in St. Paul's Cemetery ?  The same question would apply to his eldest son, Stanley,  killed in 1916.  Were the remains of Ernest returned to Chipperfield after WW II ?   By some strange quirk of fate,  none of my ancestors, direct or collateral, were lost in either war.  Very few served in these conflicts due to their age at the time:  too young or too old.  I am the only living Holliman that I know of to have served in the Korean War.

Are all those mentioned in your letter (1826 to 1902) buried in St. Paul's Cemetery ?

I am planning a trip to London and Chipperfield in the early autumn of this year if my health will permit.  My church congregation and pastor have elected me as a voting delegate to the International Assembly of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Portland, Oregon, July 21st to July 28th.  This will be a 3500 mile trip by air which will test my endurance.  If I tolerate this trip reasonably well,  I will give more serious thought to the UK trip.

I respectfully request that my correspondence be forwarded to Stanley Holliman.  I trust that my 16th Century origins in Hertfordshire would be of interest to him.  I would be honored to meet him.

My gratitude to you, your wife and son.  Your kindness has resurrected a new field of research for me.

Yours in Christ,  "Doc"     docholliman@adelphia.net