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Dear Mr. Ruthven,

## Re: Mount Vernon House

On your instructions I carried out an inspection of the birch tree standing close to the rear left of the patio area I confirm that is indeed decayed at the base and should be removed in the course of routine maintenance. It is probably suffering from honey fungus (*Armillaria* sp) a common agent of decay in living trees.

If I can be of further assistance, or any point needs clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me. For a brief overview of our small company please visit www.treescan.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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