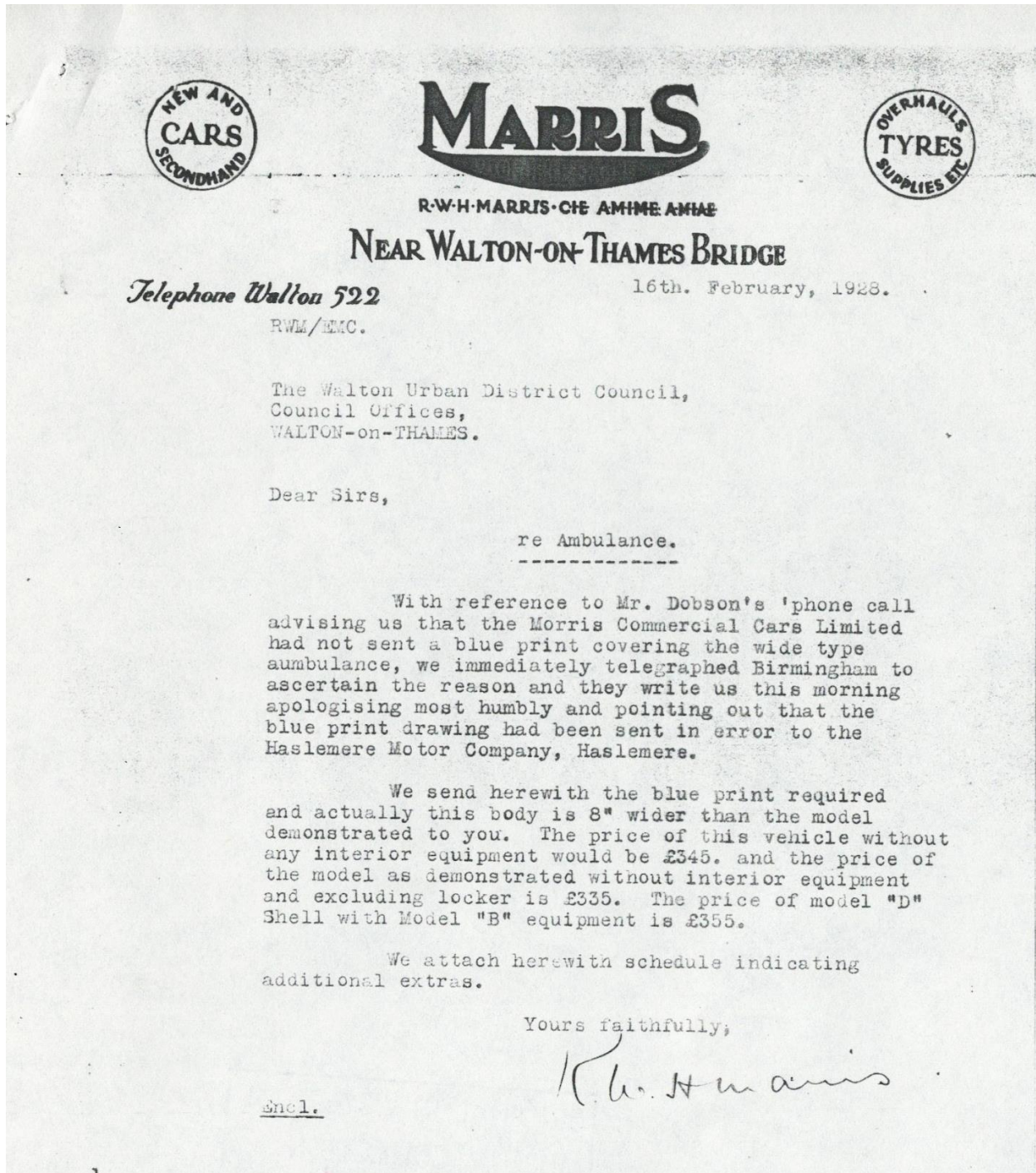


**Transcribed letters between Walton Urban District Council and Marris Commercial Cars Limited about acquiring a new ambulance, 1928.**



Telephone Walton 522  
RWM/EMC.

16<sup>th</sup> February, 1928.

The Walton Urban District Council,  
Council Offices,  
WALTON-on-THAMES.

Dear Sirs,

re Ambulance.

With reference to Mr. Dobson's phone call advising us that the Morris Commercial Cars Limited had not sent a blue print covering the wide type ambulance, we immediately telegraphed Birmingham to ascertain the reason and they write us this morning apologising most humbly and pointing out that the blue print drawing had been sent in error to the Haslemere Motor Company, Haslemere.

We send here with the blue print required and actually this body is 8" wider than the model demonstrated to you. The price of this vehicle without any interior equipment would be £345. And the price of the model as demonstrated without interior equipment and excluding locker is £3354. The price of model "D" Shell with Model "B" equipment is £355.

We attach here with schedule indicating additional extras.

Your faithfully,

R.W.H Marris

25th February

28.

Dear Sirs,

I am obliged by your letter of the 22nd inst. with quotation for Morris Ambulance, which I will submit to my Committee and write you in the course of a few days.

I am under the impression that Local Authorities are given a discount by motor traders, which I believe is to some extent <sup>dependent</sup> upon the number of motor vehicles owned by the Authority.

My Council own 6 and I shall be glad to hear from you whether this entitles us to any discount on the quotation you have given us.

Yours faithfully,

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Bridge Street,  
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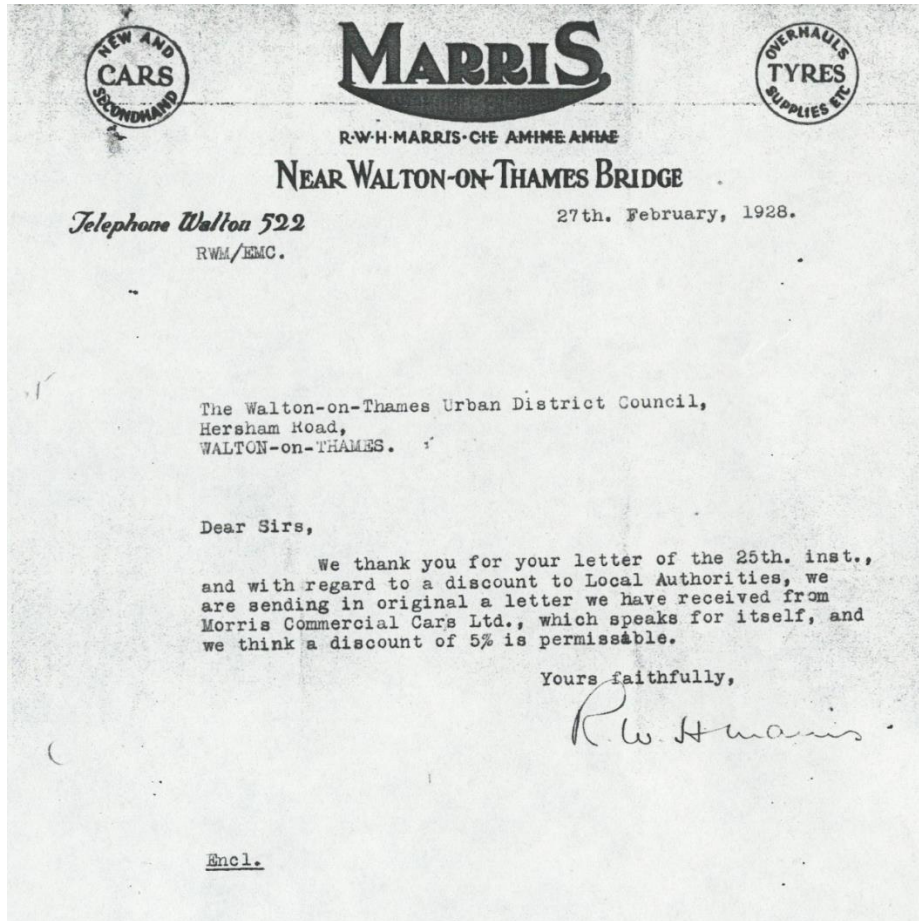
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Bridge Street,  
WALTON- ON-THAMES.



Telephone Walton 522  
RWM/EMC.

27th. February, 1928.

The Walton-on-Thames Urban District Council,  
Hershams Road,  
WALTON-on-THAMES.

Dear Sirs,

We thank you for your letter of the 25th. inst., and with regard to a discount to Local Authorities, we are sending in original a letter we have received from Morris Commercial Cars Ltd., which speaks for itself, and we think a discount of 5% is permissible.

Yours faithfully,

R.W.H Marris

29th March

28.

Dear Sir,

Motor Ambulance.

I have now had an opportunity of submitting your letter of the 22nd ult. to my Council and my Council propose to accept your quotation for an ambulance precisely the same as the Esher Ambulance at a price, complete with all fittings and equipment, of £398 less discount of 5%.

Before placing the order, I am however, instructed to obtain from you a detailed statement of exactly what this price includes and I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to let me have the same.

Yours faithfully,

*W.H.*

Mr. R. W. H. Marris,  
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WALTON-ON-THAMES.



# MARRIS



R·W·H·MARRIS·CIE AMIME AMIAE

NEAR WALTON-ON-THAMES BRIDGE

Telephone Walton 522

30th. March, 1928.

RWA/EMC.

The Urban District Council,  
Hersham Road,  
WALTON-on-THAMES.

Dear Sirs,

Motor Ambulance.

I thank you for your letter of the 29th. inst., and am obtaining a complete detailed list of the whole of the equipment of the Esher ambulance and will forward it to you early next week.

Yours faithfully,

*J. J. Inibal.*

Telephone Walton 522  
RWE/EMC.

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NEAR WALTON-ON-THAMES BRIDGE

Telephone Walton 522

10th. April, 1928.

RWM/EMC.

The Urban District Council,  
WALTON-on-THAMES.

Dear Mr. Dobson,

re Ambulance.  
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You will recollect that you recently wrote us regarding giving you details of the equipment for an ambulance similar to that of Esher at the price of £398.

In view of your query in this respect we again took the matter up of the body and detailed equipment with the firm who made the ambulance and they have gone back on their previous quotation.

I am taking the question up very strongly with them but this is written merely to advise you of the delay in submitting the details for which you asked.

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Your faithfully,

R. W. H Marris

14th April

28.

Dear Sir,

re Ambulance.

I am obliged by the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. I shall be glad if you can let me know something definite by Tuesday next, as I have a Council Meeting on that date.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. R. W. H. Marris,  
Bridge Street,  
WALTON-ON-THAMES.

ORIGINAL IN WEYBRIDGE  
MUSEUM COLLECTION  
ACC. No. 28.1988 | 70-71

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WALTON-ON-THAMES.



18th APRIL

28.

Dear Sir,

MOTOR AMBULANCE.

I have now had an opportunity of submitting your letter of the 16th instant to my Council and am instructed to order a Motor Ambulance - Morris Chassis with Body - the same as the Esher Ambulance with the extras similar to that Ambulance including :- Oversize tyres, self-starter and head lamps, additional head lamp with Red Cross front and coach painted in grey with lettering and Red Cross similar to Esher and also fitted with a speedometer.

This order is subject to my Council having understood correctly from your letter that your price for delivering the Ambulance complete as above and with the equipment, details of which were attached to your letter, being the same interior equipment as on the Esher Ambulance, for the total sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS (£470.0.0) LESS FIVE PER CENT (5%).

This order is also subject to reasonable delivery, say within one month.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. R.W.H. Marris,  
near Walton Bridge,  
Bridge Street,  
Walton-on-Thames.

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Near Walton Bridge,  
Bridge Street,  
Walton-on-Thames.



# MARRIS



R.W.H.MARRIS · CHE AMME AMIAE

NEAR WALTON-ON-THAMES BRIDGE

Telephone Walton 522

19th. April, 1928.

WJL/EMC.

The Urban District Council,  
WALTON-on-THAMES.

Dear Sirs,

We have to thank you for your order of the 18th. inst., for one ambulance as per specification you have received in our letter of the 16th. inst.

We have already ordered the chassis and are to-day ordering the body and by the time the chassis arrives the body should be more or less ready for mounting.

Again thanking you for your order and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours faithfully,  
for R.W.H. MARRIS. Ltd.

Telephone Walton 522  
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**MARRIS** LTD.



R·W·H·MARRIS·CIE AMHME AMHAE

NEAR WALTON-ON-THAMES BRIDGE

Telephone Walton 522

14th. May, 1928.

EMC.

The Walton Urban District Council,  
WALTON-on-THAMES.

Dear Sirs,

re Ambulance.  
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We are pleased to inform you that the body for the above is progressing nicely and we shall be in a position to deliver same within fourteen days.

Assuring you that we are always at your service,

Yours faithfully,  
for R.W.H. MARRIS LTD.

Sales Manager.

Telephone Walton 522  
EMC.

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R-W-H-MARRIS-CHE AMHME AMHAE

**NEAR WALTON-ON-THAMES BRIDGE**

Telephone Walton 522

18th. June, 1928.

WJL/EMC.

The Urban District Council,  
WALTON-on-THAMES.

Dear Sirs,

For the Attention of Mr. Dobson.

Morris Ambulance.

Regarding our telephone conversation this morning with reference to guarantee on the Morris Commercial chassis, will you please note that Morris Commercial Motors Ltd., do not issue a written guarantee, but same is implied and is in force for twelve months from the date of your invoice. We shall be pleased to receive your cheque in due course.

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19th June 28.

Dear Sirs,

Motor Ambulance.

I am obliged by your letter of yesterday's date re the guarantee on the above. I enclose cheque for £446. 10s. in payment for the Motor Ambulance.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs R. W. H. Marris, Ltd.,  
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