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Dear Charles,

Thank you for your long letter. I am sure you must have been kept very busy. I am delighted to hear you have passed your hair-dressing examination. You will become a Teazy Weazy Raymond one of these days!

Well, as you may know, Olwen stated in a newspaper that she does not set herself up as Queen of the Witches and that the whole thing was misrepresented by the newspaper concerned. Be that as it may, she has climbed down, which is the main thing.

We have quite a large coven here - we rarely have less than ten at a meeting. So we are not really seeking new recruits. However, we do have a number of letters from interested people although not many of these ever make the grade. I suppose in time we shall have to have a second coven.

Whilst not all interested people are suitable for covens at the same time I feel that there should be something to keep them together. After all, in the Old days when the Old Religion was the only religion and the Wicca were the Priesthood, they had meetings for everybody at the Great Festivals. I believe there should be something like this nowadays when more people are shying away from organised religions and seeking something simple like the Old Religion was.

How this can be brought about I don't really know. It requires much thought.

I met Elizabeth Jacobs, she lives quite close to us really. I haven't seen or heard from her for ages.

Who is Miss Vivian Godfrey White, I haven't heard of her before.

Have you a coven anywhere near Edinburgh as I have the address of a man who is interested who lives there.

Pat and Arnold stayed with us last Sunday on their way to the Isle of Wight where they are doing a summer season. Is your friend at Pontefract starting a Coven there? I shall look forward to meeting you if you come to London when we can have a good talk.

All good wishes to your covens and yourself.

Blessed be.

Ray.