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Dear Charles,

Many thanks for your letter. This must be telepathy, because I asked Pat Crowther for your address and she sent it on to me as I wanted to write to you.

Yes, I have indeed heard Gerald and Sal speak of you although I believe that after the Wilsons became friendly with Gerald you did not have so much contact with him. This effect seemed pretty general. This was one of the reasons I intended to contact you. As you will have seen in the Press, Olwyn apparently laid claim to being "Queen of the Witches." This was certainly not a title left to her in the Will as I have seen the Will. She was also telling people that she knew Gerald when she was a child and that her parents were friends of his. I felt quite sure that you were the one person who could explode this myth as I believe it was through you she met Gerald originally.

Have you a coven yourself now? I shall be very interested to hear about it as I agree that Covens should co-operate to a certain degree whilst still remaining self-governing. There must be a certain amount of standardisation though we may have individual ways of doing certain things.

Regarding this so-called Witchcraft Research Association, well, I feel it is something best avoided. I have made certain enquiries and found out the people who seem to be running it and as I know two of them personally I am not impressed. I am also not impressed by the fact that on the forms they send out they say "Full Membership £1. 1. 0 Associate Membership 10/6 - and then - "All donations gratefully received"! Whether we shall ever know their ambitions and aims, I don't know - before then the whole thing may have folded up as I hear that the response has not been too good.

Whilst I do not care for publicity such as we have been having at the same time I cannot see how this could have been avoided. I will say that the attitude of the Press has been reasonable, at least they are treating us like normal human beings now and not like poor demented creatures. I think so many people are not finding spiritual satisfaction in the organised religions that they are tending to believe that we have found something. I have received a number of letters from people both intelligent and sincere - in fact I could do with a secretary! It is pleasing to find this feeling.

I shall be pleased to hear from you again soon if you have the time and I send you my best wishes.

Blessed be,

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