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Dear ^{Elma} ~~Donna~~:

Thank you for your very kind note which came with the minutes of the 1980 meetings. I congratulate you. You did an excellent job and I know from experience it takes a great deal of time. If my minutes were of any help, I am delighted. Eluned also was a great help to me in their preparation,

The Vancouver Gymna was marvelous and it was great to sit down and remember the many aspects of it.

When I was in Warren, Ohio recently, I asked Nelson Llewellyn if he was receiving mail as Assistant Secretary and he said he was not. I wonder, Donna, if you could send Nelson Llewellyn a copy of the minutes also. He attended the meeting and is our duly elected Assistant Secretary. Jack Meadows, as you know, is in precarious health and I am sure Nelson would appreciate it.

This also applies to Catherine Dodd who was elected Assistant Treasurer. Catherine, as you know, was Recording Secretary for a very long time until her health broke down and I was elected to replace her.

I am just passing these suggestions along to you. There was so much talking about the future in the minutes - and properly so - that I feel these two able people ought to be kept informed.

^{well} I am still hoping that St. David's Society in Washington, D.C. ~~to~~ sponsor a National and they are thinking about it for several years hence. I will keep prodding. They were scared off by reports of very high costs but a sponsoring committee here could raise all the money it needs. I think they are all bankers and just not very enterprising. But I will keep trying.

I shall look forward to seeing you in Utica. It is always such a joy to get together for these great festivals.

Best wishes and thank you again for a job well done.