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Dear Ed,

During the week of February 22nd., 1988, David Reville visited the Newfoundland Division. On February 23rd., we arranged a public meeting in Corner Brook and at that time the Corner Brook Branch of the Association was re-established. An executive consisting of highly respected and influential people within the community were selected and they have already commenced planning for a variety of branch activities in the near future. On the 24th., David visited Gander and spoke to a group of interested citizens. The situation in Gander is less clear cut, in that both Bev Dawson and Maureen Dwyer will be working full-time on the G.O.A.L Project, in the near future. None the less they have promised that they will help to establish a Steering Committee which will continue and expand the work of the Gander Branch. On the 25th., David spoke to a large and enthusiastic group in St. John's, and at that meeting a Steering Committee to establish a St. John's Branch was formed. I expect that the St. John's Branch will be established and commence its activities before the end of May.

All in all, a very successful week and a fitting continuation for the excellent beginning that you helped us with at Littledale.

While he was in Newfoundland, David Reville worked extremely hard and effectively and I would like to place on record, my and our appreciation for his contribution. His public talks were invariably well presented and well received. While in St. John's he appeared on seven (7) different media programmes, and gave much favourable publicity to the activities and projects of the Association. His presence and his help were invaluable to us at this stage of our development. I feel that HE and YOU, have helped us to turn the corner and get the Newfoundland Division on a very decisive and positive upswing.

My sincere thanks to you both for your help.

Yours sincerely,

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