

April 9, 1959

Mr. Fred W. Johnson
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Dear Fred:

This morning started off with a bang - we received the petition for charter from Portland - the proposed Columbia River Chapter.

We have checked the petition signatures and find the required number of Members and Associates. I am having Rick go over the bylaws for the routine check but they appear to have been drafted from our suggestion which we furnished to them some time ago and therefore I'm sure are fully in order.

Harold Gowing is not certain whether or not he will be able to attend the Toronto meeting. If he is there I presume you would like to have him present the petition in person. Otherwise, you should do so as head of the Development Committee. For your information I am attaching a copy of the petition.

Look forward to seeing you in Toronto. Will see that your report is scheduled for afternoon on the agenda.

With all best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Shirley D. Smith
Executive Director

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