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Dear Friend.

## NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1992

A year ago, we wrote to you about the reunion week-end in April 1991. About 100, including all three of our Patrons, attended the very pleasant event and we were especially pleased to welcome the High Commissioner and Mrs. Asante (Mr. Asante when PNDC Secretary for Education was most hospitable to the group who visited Ghana in 1990). The Africa Travel Centre who organised the 1990 visit have plans for another tour next year if enough people are interested. Please contact one of us if you would like information about it

We are organising a Reunion Lunch again this year at John Adams Hall, It will take place on Wednesday 27 May. If you would like to attend would you complete the enclosed form and send with your cheque to Madge Claxton?

The response to our September 1990 newsletter was very encouraging; as a result we now have over 80 "subscribers" some 35 of whom have completed covenants. However among those who did not respond there were about 20 who decided to come to the Reunion when we circulated details to the whole address list numbering over 200. Because of high postage costs we shall now have to cut that list down and remove names if people do not confirm that they wish to remain in contact; so if you wish to remain on the list would you complete and return "Form A" attached? Naturally we hope that if you do so you will also decide to pay a subscription or make a modest donation towards expenses.

Aid Projects: following the initial supplies taken out by the visiting group two years ago, we have sent further consignments of books, some via the Ranfurly scheme, to a number of schools. At present about £2000 worth of readers are on order from the Child-to-Child Trust and other orders are in hand. We are still exploring the best methods for sending supplies. We also gave a small building grant for a new nursery school in a village near Cape Coast where a recently-returned VSO volunteer had been working. We have revised our publicity leaflet and a copy is enclosed; please let us know if you would like more. Funds held by the Trust at present amount to approx.£7000, some of which is committed; we shall give details at the Lunch in May.

W.E.F. Ward's book "My Africa" has now been published by the Ghana Universities Press after a very long delay. We have arranged a bulk order from the UK agents at a reduced price. If you would like a copy of this splendid book please use "Form B".

An edited version of the **Ghana Visit Video** was shown at the Reunion. If you would like a copy of this VHS Tape, (running time approx 3 hours), please complete "Form C".