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For the attention of James Boyle Esq, chair of
the Cultural Commission

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated August 2004.

There is a lot I could comment about CULTURE & the promotion of TRADITIONAL CULTURE — but I fear it may not be considered because it would be considered too political.

I certainly would promote the bagpipes (all kinds) and would advocate the setting up of Piping Societies, because not all pipers want to play in and be members of pipe bands. I would also ensure the engagement of piping-instructors for all schools in Scotland, an area in which I took part. This would necessitate government financing and I just do not see the British Political parties agreeing to this

if I can be of any further help or assistance, contact me — and good luck

Yours for Scotland

Sandy Calder.