

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh's  
Third Commonwealth Study Conference  
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6th March 1968

Dear Mr. Harradine,

I have great pleasure in notifying you that Mr. D.C. Lavey, who is a member of your <sup>EXECUTIVE</sup> staff, has been selected to attend His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh's Third Commonwealth Study Conference to be held in Australia from 12th May to 4th June 1968.

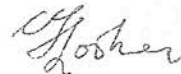
The Conference will be attended by Prince Philip and three hundred members from thirty Commonwealth countries and is designed to give members a better understanding of the human problems of industry. We shall have been successful if the members use this understanding for the benefit of those with whom they come in contact.

As only sixty places were available for more than nine hundred applicants from Australia, we feel that it is an honour to have been selected.

I have written to Mr. Lavey to tell him of his selection and, on behalf of my Executive Committee, I wish to congratulate you and the Council on his achievement.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



C.T. Looker  
Chairman,  
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14th March, 1968.

Dear Mr. Lavey,

It is with great pleasure that I write on behalf of the Executive Committee to inform you of your selection as a Member of the 1968 Conference. I can assure you that we are very much looking forward to meeting you later this year.

You will realise, I am sure, the very great importance that all of us on the Conference organisation attach to the Conference and its purpose. We are engaged in an exciting human project. We are concerned with people - their hopes, their successes and their disappointments in an era of industrialisation.

You have been selected as one whose actions closely affect those of many other individuals, as one who is a leader in your community. The programme we have devised will provide you with the opportunity to take stock of the real significance of industrial progress for the individual and the community, and to gain an insight into your influence on the lives of other people.

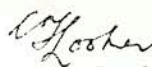
We therefore expect that not only will you gain from participation in the Conference but also that the community in which you live will benefit from your new knowledge and experience.

As the next step, our staff will be writing soon to give you details of our preparations. They will also be seeking information from you to ensure that the best possible arrangements are made for you during the Conference.

Until we meet in May, please accept my warm congratulations on your selection.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

  
C.T. Looker,  
Chairman,  
Executive Committee

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