10 April '60

126, Railway St.
Nelson Lancs

Dear Tom,

At our meeting (E.D.S.S. Colne) on Wed. last it was enthusiastically decided to ask you if you would bring your dancers to our Festival on Nov. 19th 1960 as our demonstration team. You would be required to dance twice, in the afternoon about 3.15 p.m & evening about 7.15, around 15 - 20 minutes for each session, The audience in the afternoon will be mainly schoolchildren. The syllabus will be published at Whitsun & I should be glad if you would let me know the name of your team that it might be advertised therein. (trusting that this date is convenient to you) The Festival committee (not the E.D.S.S) pay out of pocket expenses plus a donation of about £5 (I think!)

The advisor at the Festival is to be Olive Macnamara, this is not approved by ~~E~~ ~~F~~ ~~D~~ ~~S~~ ~~of~~ N.W. area, as she is free lance, but then members of the staff do not give us what we require.

I hope you had a pleasant journey back from Nelson, & that your visit here was worthwhile despite Mrs G.s absence, we certainly enjoyed it & have been shuffling off ever since.
Mrs Gunstone has shown me two steps - the only ones she says she can remember although I have seen her do something like the Winsland shuffle off but with a toe kick behind instead of the hop L., step r. back. The tune she used for the Lancs. hornpipe was Corn Rigs.

Step 1 — Shuffle L (1); Shuffle R (2); (ie half a crunch) L heel down (3) and; R " " (4); Hold.

Step 2 — Shuffle L (1); " R (2); " L (3); Bring L back hitting L sole with R heel by a twist on ball of R ft. } and; L foot down behind (4) [Ball off not hop]

I hope this is clear.

You will be interested to hear that ~~Peter~~ Harold Barnes (RSCDS. gauleiter) is having Jackie Toaduff to dance at his dance on June 18th at Nelson.

With all best wishes

Julian.