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Dear Mrs Vivien,

I've received your letter and the prospectus of the Henry Sweet Society with the complete picture of the Society's structure and aims.

Thank you very much for all this and your kind interest in our family life.

I feel myself obliged to inform that on February 21, 1992 the first meeting of the Georgian Society for the History of Linguistics took place during which the Society was officially founded.

The meeting was attended by 15 linguists working in various fields of the history of linguistics.

The order of the day was as follows:

1. My information - I informed the meeting about the necessity of founding such a society with particular emphasis on your interest in the matter. I acquainted the present with your prospectus and asked them to express their views. All speakers unanimously approved the idea of the Society's foundation and adopted in general the organizational structure proposed by you with the difference that it should be more simple and small numbered for us.

2. Election of the governing bodies:

The Management Board consisting of 7 members was elected:

Chairman:	Professor A.Potskhishvili
Deputy Chairman:	Professor T.Uturgaidze
Members:	1. Prof. M.Shanidze
	2. Prof. Z.Sarjveladze
	3. Prof. D.Melikishvili

4. Prof. N.Kotinov

5. Prof. V.Akhvlediani

The information about the foundation of the Society was broadcasted by Georgian TV. The news was published in leading newspapers: "Sakartvelos Respublica", "Literaturuli Sakartvelo", "Droni". The information was prepared by me, and in each of them your contribution in the foundation of our Society was mentioned.

In short, your contribution has not been forgotten and we are hoping for your kind attention in future too.

The next meeting is to take place on April 14, 1992 and will be aimed to mark the 105th anniversary of one of the prominent Georgian linguists of the 20th century.

If the situation is more stable here, you are sure to be informed and invited.

With kindest regards from my wife and me,

Faithfully yours,

Alexander Potskhishvili