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Dear Ms Thomas,

Aberystwyth Congress, August 15th-17th

For 41 years, Aberystwyth Bridge Club has been holding an annual 3 day summer congress. You may or may not be aware that the primary competition is titled the 'Cambrian News Trophy'.

We are guessing that at its inception this was an arrangement with your newspaper, but unsurprisingly, memories are uncertain (perhaps your own records will tell).

We are disinclined to change the name of the Trophy, so your name will continue to attach to the event (unless you object). We do wonder, though, whether some modest sponsorship may possibly be forthcoming!

The Congress is a recognised WBU event and its trophies contribute to the [internationally recognised] rankings of attending players. The field is normally led by some of the Welsh and other Internationals who regularly attend and within the context of the game may be considered to be high profile.

I am hoping this request can get a favourable hearing – do let me know if I can provide you with any further details of the Congress (<http://tinyurl.com/AberCongress14>), Club or related affairs.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Boyle
2014 Congress Secretary
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