

***A FREE PAPER'**

Thanks, Bobby, for yon publication
Pertainin' tas Scots Nationalisation,
It startit oot my day rale dandy
As I got the mornin' news frae Sandy.

But,---mind ye freend, I'll tell ye noo,
Tho' yer paper I read thro' an' thro',
Naewhaur found I the inspiration
That wad mak' me jine yer org'nisation.

The Title noo, "Scots Independent"
Looks nae doot a bit resplendent
Set oot in colours black an' blue
Beside the Cross o' Guid St Andrew.

But, Bobby lad, 'tween me an' you,
Scots Independence is naething new,
In every land whaur Scots are known
This Independent trait they've shown.

"My Scotland", 'pearing on page twel'
Could as aptly been ca'd, 'Me an' masel',
It's author, Dougie, oor MP
Is no the man, I doot, for me.

Then, again, amang his blethers,
When moanin' ower oor UK tethers,
He rarely mentions in his wails,
North'ren Ireland,- no, nor Wales.

Best wishes
Bob Smith
Abernethy 18th March 1975