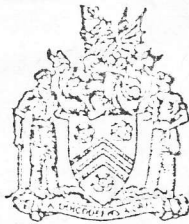


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April 15th 1978

Dear Mr Jack Meadows,

Your name has been given to me by Alun Williams. Actually it was my husband who asked him for an introduction to an important Welsh American, because he had intended coming over there starting tomorrow. He is now not able to come. He is Caradog Prichard who was three times crowned bard of Wales and also won the bardic chair in Llanelltydy.

My daughter Mari and her husband are setting off for Cleveland in the morning, and will post this letter to you. They are going on a lecture tour, starting at Hiram College Cleveland where they will live, and then on to Boston.

My son in law has written the biography of Tolkien, and his lectures will be on this subject, but now I must tell you why I write to you, and I am certain you will be interested in the fact that here in London on May 6th we expect an historic night.

I enclose the posters for you, and it would be quite wonderful if you could find the time to send us a message from your own Gymanfa Ganu.

You will know that the National Eisteddfod is like many other cultural organisations having a tough time financially. We as a Glamorgan Society in London are trying to help them so we are holding this great Gymanfa and charging £1 entry and giving the money to the Eisteddfod. We are fortunate to have Decca Record Company paying for our hall etc in exchange for the fact that they are recording the singing.

We have Cliff Morgan that most entertaining Welshman as compere and Owain Arwel Hughes conducting. The prince of Wales has sent us a very personal greeting saying how much he enjoys this particular form of Welsh singing. The Lord Chancellor, and The Prime Minister are also giving their support. I will gladly send you our programme song sheet when it is ready.

I hope you are interested and we wish you all the best from us Welsh exiles in London.

P.S

As you will read - we will  
be at Central Hall Westminster  
& preparing from 1pm on  
the 6th until 10pm.  
A. P.

Mrs Kelley - [redacted] - Hiram College

Marg. Clapp -

6:30 P.M. } Saturday Return  
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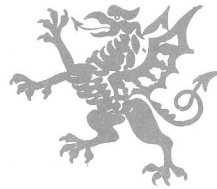
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Mrs C.Pritchard  
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Dear Mrs Pritchard.

Thank you for your letter that your daughter posted to me, but due to the very busy schedule of theirs I was unable to make contact with her until Sunday April 23rd then they were about to leave for Boston that day, however we had a very nice chat of which she has related to you by now.

Since we are in the process of publishing a new Welsh Hymnal for our fiftieth anniversary which is next year 1979 there will be some new hymn tunes added and the lady that was to do the editing and translating died very suddenly so your daughter that I contact you that maybe Mr Pritchard would have some translations.

I also mentioned to your daughter if an invitation could be extended from the London Welsh to the above Association to hold a Gymanfa Ganu has was held in Cardiff and Swansea in 1969 and 1974 respectively I'm sure we fill Albert Hall or some such building, a great number would travel from the U.S.A. as we did in those years.

As I am writing this letter I am glancing through a program of the St David's Festival that was held in Royal Albert Hall March 16th 1957 of which a picture of Carodog Pritchard appears as the Poet would this be your husband? also on the same page are pictures of Meirion Williams and Cyril Anthony, the chairman was John Williams, with Wyn Morris as guest conductor, these are only few of many to numerous to mention.



con'td

The 1969 invitation was extended by the Welsh Tourist of which Mr Lyn Howell and Glyn Albert Roberts played very important parts, at least we have the bridge built so why not use it, but to repeat an invitation must come from a Welsh Society hoping this can be accomplished some time early in 1981.

Enclosed is a small donation; \$5:00 from Mr Morris Wrench of Youngstown and \$5:00 from myself and \$15:00 from the St David's Society of Youngstown, Mr Wrench is a friend of Gwylm R Jones whom you may know, hoping that your Gymanfa Ganu was a success.

Gyda pob dymuniad da.

Jack Meadows.

THE GLAMORGAN SOCIETY, LONDON



Mr. J. Meadows,  
Secretary,  
4034, Southern Boulevard,  
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1st June 1978

Annwyl Mr. Jack Meadows,

Perhaps I first ought to introduce myself, I am the general Secretary of the Glamorgan Society, London, and I hail from Pontrhydfen, in the Borough of Afan (Port Talbot, W. Glamorgan). I am the youngest brother of Richard Walter Jenkins, better known to you and the world as Richard Burton.

On Behalf of the Glamorgan Society, London, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kind donation towards our Royal National Eisteddfod fund, and your lovely letter which was read at the last meeting of the Society, held in London recently.

At the meeting, it was suggested that we get together, in London at the Royal Albert Hall, to have a united Gymanfa Ganu, in 1981, perhaps to be held just before or after the Royal National Eisteddfod, in August 1981. It would be our intention to invite our patron, His Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, to support us, as he has always done in the past.

In the meantime, I am in the United States later in the year, and I may call or telephone you, with regard to talking to you about the above suggestion. Matti Prichard, I understand, is also writing to you. Once again,

Diolch yn fawr,

Graham Jenkins



# APÊL CRONFA'R MIL O FILOEDD

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Syr ALUN TALFAN DAVIES, Llywydd Llŷs yr Eisteddfod.  
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Mehefin 1978.

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At Garedigion yr Eisteddfod,

Gwahoddwn **bawb** sy'n caru ein Prifwyl Genedlaethol i gyfrannu'n hael er mwyn ei diogelu. Dyma ein prifddinas ddiwylliannol ni fel Cymry; bu'n fagwrfa i gannoedd o feirdd, llenorion, cerddorion ac artistiaid ein gwlad drwy'r cenedlaethau; ac y mae'n destun edmygedd ymwelwyr lawer o wledydd tramor.

Cynyddodd traul ei chynnal yn enfawr yn ystod y deng mlynedd diwethaf, ac erbyn hyn aeth y baich ariannol yn fwy nag y gall llawer bro feddwl am ei wynebu.

Yr unig ateb oedd sefydlu cronfa o FILIWN O BUNNAU ar fyrder i sicrhau incwm blynyddol a fyddai'n ddigon ar gyfer anghenion cychwynnol pob Eisteddfod.

Eisoes cafwyd ymateb calonogol i'n hapêl o bedwar ban y byd. Deffrôdd llawer llan a thre a dinas i'w cyfrifoldeb, a daeth miloedd o Gymry, a charedigion ein gwlad, ein hiaith a'n diwylliant o bob cenedl, i'r adwy. Derbyniwyd cyfraniadau sylweddol hefyd gan Awdurdodau Cyhoeddus, Diwydiannau, Banciau, Eglwysi ac Ymddiriedolaeth Pantyfedwen. Ond y mae'r nod a osodwyd gennym yn uchel. Er i ni dderbyn tros £100,000 mewn rhoddion a llogau, y mae'r ffordd ymhell i'r Mil o Filoedd. Eleni byddwn wedi rhannu £24,500 o logau'r Gronfa tuag at gynnal yr Eisteddfod.

Erfyniwn am eich cefnogaeth haelionus chwi yn yr ymgyrch fawr hon.

Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor Apêl.



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**To Well-wishers of the Eisteddfod.**

We invite **everyone** who values and cherishes our National Eisteddfod to contribute generously towards safeguarding it. To us, the people of Wales, this is our cultural 'Capital'; it has been the nurturing ground for hundreds of our nation's poets, writers, musicians and artistes for many generations; and it is an institution greatly admired by countless visitors from other countries.

The cost of maintaining it has increased enormously during the past ten years, and the financial burden has now become too heavy for many a region or district to contemplate bearing it.

The only answer was to establish a fund of ONE MILLION POUNDS without delay to ensure an annual income which would be adequate for the primary needs of each Eisteddfod.

We have already received a gratifying response to our appeal from all over the world. Many a hamlet, town and city has awakened to its responsibility and thousands of Welsh people, and friends of our country, our language and our culture of all nationalities have come to the breach. Substantial contributions have also been given by Public Authorities, Industries, Banks, Churches and the Pantyfedwen Trust. But the target that we have set is high. Although we have received well over £100,000 in donations and interest, it is a long way to the One Million. This year we will have given £24,500 of the Fund's interest to assist the Eisteddfod!

We appeal for your generous support in this great campaign.

*Chairman of the Appeal Committee.*

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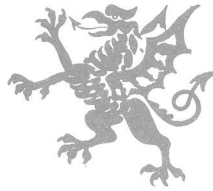
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July 27th 1978.

Dear Ann.

Recieved a phone call from Rev. Kenneth Jones concerning the new hymnal, and during the conversation he said that you would be in Minneapolis, that ~~may~~ made me very happy, you may wonder why, because he had answered a question that had been on my mind for some time, which I will tell you a little later in the letter.

I had recieved a letter from Mr & Mrs Caradog Pritchard of London England concerning a 'Gymanfa fawr' which was to be held in London to raise funds for the Bistedfodd in Cardiff, so between the St. David's Society of Youngstown, Morris Wrench, and myself we sent a donation of which I recieved a beautiful thank you letter, then a few weeks later I recieved another letter from the secretary of the Welsh Society of London Mr Graham Jenkins the youngest brother of Richard Burton, saying my letter was read at their meeting and was well recieved, the substance of the letter was, would it be possible for the Welsh Society to extend an invitation to the 'W.N.G.G.A.' to hold a 'Gymanfa Ganu' along the same lines that was held in Cardiff and Swansea, Mr Jenkins said he would be coming to this country a later in the year and that he would get in touch with me.

Now, Ann, you might be wondering what I am leading up to, if an invitation is extended and is accepted there is no one I would rather be President than yourself, but in order for that to come about you would have to be elected V.P. in Minneapolis thereby being in the chair in 1981 & 1982 that's the years mentioned in Mr Jenkins letter.

I told Ken Jones and Morris Wrench my thoughts and they thought it was a good idea, so Ann think it over because I'm sure many others would support you.

Sincerely yours

Jack Meadows



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November 29, 1978

At the recent quarterly meeting of the Society, it was enthusiastically agreed to support "The One Million Pounds Appeal" of the National Eisteddfod of Wales. We will be soliciting funds for this most worthy cause from our entire membership.

During my visit to the Cardiff National Eisteddfod, I was appointed Chairman of the Appeal Committee in the U.S.A. and Canada by The Reverend E. Gwyndaf Evans (Former Arch-Druid and presently Recorder of the Gorsedd), Chairman of the Appeal Committee.

I am seeking Fund Raisers in Welsh-American communities throughout the U.S.A. and Canada, and will greatly appreciate having you serve in this capacity to assure a gratifying response to this very important and urgent appeal. Please join me in showing, in a very tangible way, that we are proud of our Welsh Heritage and want to contribute so that this great institution is properly safeguarded. Your prompt acceptance will be most helpful so that I may complete the list of committee members for publicity purposes.

The U.S.A. and Canadian contingents are the largest represented on the stage during the "Seremoni Croesawu'r Cymry ar Wasgar"--Welsh Exiles Ceremony--at the Friday afternoon session of the Eisteddfod. I believe it will be a very welcome event if we plan to present at the ceremony during the Caernarfon Eisteddfod an outstanding, generous contribution to their Appeal Fund. Each individual, society, organization or company will be listed, showing their contribution, in the Annual Report of the National Eisteddfod. It is requested that checks be made payable to "National Eisteddfod of Wales" and sent to me at the St. David's Society address shown above. This way it can be combined into what I hope will be one

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November 29, 1978

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substantial amount, truly representative of the high regard the people in Wales have for our generosity in supporting worthwhile causes.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter, dated June 1978, signed by The Reverend Gwyndaf Evans. Copies of this can be made available to you, should you wish to use it in your campaign for contributions.

In conclusion, I earnestly appeal for your support and early reply. Should you be unable to serve, please send me the name and address of someone in your area who will be willing to do so.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

William G. Griffiths  
Chairman

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Encl.

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Ravenswood, W.Va.  
17 January, 1979

Dear Jack:

At Christmastime, I had a phone call from William G. Griffiths - New York. He was speaking on behalf of the "One Million Pounds Fund Appeal" for the National Eisteddfod in Wales, and stated that he had already approached you on the matter of two requests:

- ① To be allowed use of the WNGGA mailing list - to solicit funds from our members for the National Eisteddfod.
- ② To be allowed to filter such funds through the Treasury of the WNGGA in order that they might gain certain advantages of our non-profit, American status. This would be such as matching funds from certain corporations, charities, etc.

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My first response was a flat  
across the board "No," but Mr. Griffiths  
talks persuasively and I agreed that  
it should be a decision of the  
Executive Committee. Hence this  
letter. Your opinion in this matter  
will be most appreciated.

I am still of the opinion that  
we can not risk the good name of  
the WNGGA by "lending" funds  
for a foreign organization. This would  
be morally wrong, and I'm certain  
the Internal Revenue Service would  
not approve.

Certainly the National Eisteddfod  
is a worthy cause, but so is the  
WNGGA, and that is our concern.  
As for the mailing list — what do  
you think, Jack? Please let me  
know.

Cofion cynnes,

Dwight Lloyd Mandy

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A DDYRY CYCHWYN

Ravenswood, W. Va.

17 January, 1979.

Dear David Edwards:

Please find enclosed a check for the Fund for the new hymnal. I haven't heard how the money is coming in and if any further appeal is needed.

At Christmas time, I had a phone call from Mr. William G. Griffiths, our Honorary President for this year. He was speaking on behalf of the "One Million Pounds Fund Appeal" for the National Eisteddfod in Wales. He has two requests:

- ① to be allowed the use of the WNGGA mailing list - to solicit funds from our members for the National Eisteddfod.
- ② to be allowed to filter such contributions through the Treasury of the WNGGA

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in order that they might take advantage of our non-profit organization status and thus gain matching funds from some charitable organizations, corporations, etc.

I told Mr. Griffiths that it would be necessary to consult with the executive committee, and am doing so now. Your opinion in this matter will be most appreciated.

Quite frankly, my initial reaction was a flat "No." After listening further to Mr. Griffiths, I am still of the opinion that we can not afford to risk the good name of the WNGGA by "laundering" funds for another organization. This would be morally wrong, and I'm certain would not be approved by the Internal Revenue Service.

I know that the Eisteddfod is a worthy cause, but so is the WNGGA, and that is my concern. What do you think about the mailing list? Please let me know.

Cofion cynnes,

David Lloyd Mandy

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January 20th 1979.

Dr. David L. Mandry, President.  
W.N.G.G.A...  
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Dear Mr President.

I hasten to reply to your letter of 1-17-79.

They say great minds run in the same channel, you could not have said it better only if I told you what I said to Mr Griffith when he called me about soliciting funds for the National Eisteddfod.

I told him it could interfere with our appeal for funds for our National at Niagara Falls, but I would be happy to help him in any way even to the point of addressing his envelopes from our mailing list with the approval of the President.

I agree with your thoughts explicitly, the W.N.G.G. is foremost as far as we in America are concerned.

Therefore my opinion is to continue any solicitation of funds through the W.N.G.G. until after the B.O.T. meets in Niagara Falls.

Pob Bendith.

*Jack Meadows*  
Jack Meadows, secretary  
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28 January, 1979.

Dear Jack:

Apparently Bill Griffiths has decided to accept your first offer regarding the addressing of his letters for the Eisteddfod Appeal Fund. This past week, a lady called me from New York on behalf of Bill Griffiths. I explained to her our feelings about the use of the mailing list and she understood our point of view.

I'm sorry that I didn't get the lady's name, but she knows all about the Gymanfa. She will send you the envelopes to be addressed. I would judge that you could go ahead with this without difficulty. She said the postage would be

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paid by Rev. Kenneth Jones' church  
in New York City.

The only reservation that I  
have - is that this letter does not  
mention the WNGGA as a sponsor  
in any way. That would detract  
from our efforts at Fund raising.  
I would leave that to your judgement,  
Jack. Also the time of release  
of the Eisteddfod Fund Appeal Letter  
should not interfere with our business.  
Since our first letter from the  
Niagara Falls Committee is out,  
I would think that Bill Griffiths  
letter could be sent any time you  
see fit.

Iechyd Idd,

Dave Mandy

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February 7th 1979

Dr. David L. Mandry,  
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Dear David:

Please excuse my tardiness in answering your very welcome letter, like all accountants January is a very busy month for me. It was so good to talk to you the other Saturday, but I did not realize at the time that the thousand dollars was coming from you personally. The National is very grateful for your generosity to the New Hymnal Fund, I recollect you were the same to the Endowment Fund. The Hymnal fund is now \$8,231.95.

With reference to the fund for Wales, I feel we cannot do anything on this other than as individuals. We are too involved in our own solicitation. We have the Endowment, the New Hymnal and the letters are out for the Golden Jubilee. I personally as Treasurer would not have anything to do with it. I have had very good relations with the I. R. S. for the past fifty years and do not intend to change it. I still receive my home town paper from Aberdare and give to different affairs through my close friends over there, even my old church. We should not furnish our list.

Enclosed please find receipt. Next time you come to Cleveland if you have time stop out and see us, we would be pleased to see you at "Cartref".

Cofion cynness a pob bendyth i chwili a  
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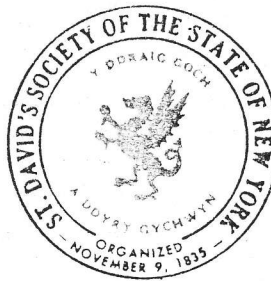
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Dear David,

This is to confirm the recent telephone conversation between you and Miss Loris Harrington, our Secretary, in which permission was granted for the National Eisteddfod of Wales Fund Appeal to be made to the membership of WNGGA.

The Committee is most grateful for this cooperation. We regret it was not possible to grant our request for permission to transmit the funds through the WNGGA, as this would have resolved the tax-exempt problem.

We are delaying our appeal letter so that the letter recently received from the Niagara Falls Committee will have had an opportunity for response.

Again, thanking you for your help a gyda cofion cynnes.

Sincerely,

William G. Griffiths

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CC: Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary WNGGA

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# THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD OF WALES MILLION POUNDS APPEAL



(Love, Justice and Truth)

May 1979

Dear Friend of Wales: "The glue that holds all Eisteddfodau together is the spirit of Wales - Cymru Cymraeg....." (The author).

I am enclosing a reprint of a feature article which extols the thrilling pageantry and spiritual values of the National Eisteddfod of Wales, and upon whose behalf this APPEAL FOR FUNDS is made. The article was written by Sondra Gordon Langford for the MADISON EAGLE-CHATHAM COURIER of Madison, N.J., and is reproduced by kind permission of the author.

The Eisteddfod faces a major obstacle right now!

A critical financial shortage threatens the future of the Eisteddfod in its present traditional form unless, through a successful appeal campaign throughout the world, we can raise enough money to secure an annual income sufficient to meet the primary needs of each National Eisteddfod.

It is vital that the future of the Eisteddfod in its present form be safeguarded for future generations. It is the nurturing ground from which spring Wales' poets, writers, musicians and artistes.

That's why we're turning to you for help!

Your contribution, or memorial donation, of \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more can help us reach our goal. Previous contributions are most gratefully acknowledged, but our need is great and your contribution will make a difference.

We're really depending upon you!

Sincerely,

William G. Griffiths  
Chairman  
One Million Pounds Eisteddfod Appeal  
North America

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