

At the office, Wednesday, April 11/79

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of March 31st. The same day I received one from Dave Edwards and a copy of my reply is enclosed.

I was interested to hear you had attended a meeting at Niagara Falls. Do you know anything about the rooms for the Trustees (not Officers)? The Trustees were asked to let John Crysler know their room requirements before the first general mailing went out. I did so but so far have not received any confirmation. On the other hand, other people who simply sent in as a result of the general mailing have received their confirmations.

I am no longer surprised at anything you say or do in regard to ADT. However, I understand from Ken Jones that she and Olwen Welk have both worked very hard and he has appreciated it. ~~How~~ much more helpful if she had started to help two years earlier - or even when she was Chairman for so many years. Ken has carried a real load and I cannot speak too highly of him. Of course, what you may not know is that I did a fair bit of scouting around, writing people, buying books, etc. to get many of the new hymns and translations.

I am sorry that no article has been written and no advertising done in regard to further fundraising for the new hymnal. I wrote a couple of lines to David Mandry to that effect a month ago. It was understood, if indeed not passed, that this would be done. We decided to send just the one letter prior to Minneapolis but, after that, it was to be the green light. We are missing a real opportunity. This year, of all years, we have a good chance to raise funds, without upsetting any sponsoring committee.

Is our general mailing going to go out in sufficient time to underline the fact that anyone who has not paid his (her) membership by ~~the~~ July 31st will not be able to vote at N. Falls?

What is the situation now in regard to the minutes of the Minn. meetings?

I'm glad to know that Pittsburgh are interested in inviting the National again. What has happened about Columbus and/or Cincinnati?

We have our Church Gymanfa on Good Friday and will have out-of-town guests. In two weeks' time there is the OGGA weekend at Kingston. Lots of singing!

Hope you are feeling better now.

All the best.

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