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THE VANCOUVER GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION
welcomes you to the 49th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1980.

August 22, 1980

Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.
Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, OH 44512

Dear Jack:

I was asked by the Board of Trustees to investigate the possibility of obtaining a federal grant from the United States government for the benefit of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

I have examined material which was sent me by the National Endowment for the Arts and it appears that we might come within the provisions of two grants, namely: a Folk Arts Grant or a Challenge Grant.

The time framework within which we must work as to each of the grants for a 1982 grant is as follows:

1. Folk Arts Grant:

- a. Letter of intent to apply for a grant - deadline = August 15, 1981.
- b. Application for grant - deadline = October 1, 1981.
- c. Announcement date of grant award or rejection = March 1, 1982.

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Dated: August 22, 1980
Subject: Federal Grants

2. Challenge Grant:

- a. Letter of intent to apply for a grant - deadline = November 15, 1980.
- b. Application for grant - deadline = January 4, 1981.
- c. Announcement date of grant award or rejection = October 1, 1981.

Under a Folk Arts grant, the sponsoring organization is required to match the grant dollar for dollar. Under a Challenge grant, every dollar of federal money must be matched by \$3 of the sponsoring organization's money.

An immediate problem is that the grant must be made by a sponsoring organization. Thus, if the National organization was to sponsor the program, it must be prepared to assume the full cost in the event the application were denied. The same thing is true if a city were to sponsor the program. Therefore, if an application were made for a federal grant to be received in the year 1982, a decision must be made within the framework of the dates that I have outlined above.

In view of the filing dates, I would suggest that an application be made for a Folk Arts grant in 1981 for the year 1982 and if that is refused, one be made for the Challenge grant in 1982 for the year 1983.

If you will advise me of what action the Board wishes to take, if any, I will be glad to pursue the matter.

Best regards,



Paul E. Stevens

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