

MONDAY MARCH 13th 1972.

MR EMLYN LLOYD
[REDACTED] GLASTONBURY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DEAR EMLYN.

I RECIEVED A PHONE CALL FROM THE REV. KENNETH JONES N.Y.C. ON FRIDAY LAST, ASKING IF I WOULD COME AND MEET WITH THEIR COMMITTEE, AT THEIR EXPENSE, I SUGGESTED THAT THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END WOULD BE OK, IF THAT MET WITH THEIR APPROVAL.

DURING OUR CONVERSATION I SUGGESTED THAT HE ATTEND THE - NIAGARA FALLS MEETING BY SO DOING HE WOULD MEET THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE-COMMITTEE, BUT HE SAID THEY WOULD RATHER I GO AND MEET WITH THEM

THE MEMORIAL WEEK END IS THE CHICAGO GYMANFA AND I HAD SUGGESTED TO MRS WILLIAMS THAT WE COULD MEET WITH THEM IF THE NEED BE, WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?.

REV. JONES ALSO MENTIONED THE PRICES OF THE ROOMS IN CHICAGO, SO BY THAT I'M SURE THAT THEY WILL ON THE LOOK OUT FOR EXORBITANT PRICES.

NO WORD FROM CARDIFF AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD RECIEVED THE MAILING LIST, SO IN THE SAME MAIL AS THIS I HAVE WRITTEN STELLA M OWEN, ALSO IN THE SAME MAIL I HAVE SENT A SECOND INQUIRY TO D. EDWARDS &- OWEN ROBERTS ABOUT THE LETTER WE RECIEVED FROM MRS T.L. ROBERTS.

IN LOOKING THROUGH MY FILES I FIND THAT SOPHIA GARDENS HOLDS 2500-50 THERE WOULD BE A DIFFERENCE.

THE YOUNGSTOWN AUTO CLUB HAS AGREED TO HANDLE ALL THE DETAILS FOR OUR TRIP TO WALES IN 74 UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE W.N.G.G.A. AS THEY DID IN 69. I AM TO MEET WITH AIR CANADA VERY SHORTLY TO GET SOME OF BUGS IRONED OUT, WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

SINCERELY

JACK MEADOWS



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16 May 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
National Gymanfa Ganu Assn. Inc.
[redacted] Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

I have your letter and enclosures re Tony Curtis. Unfortunately, I shall be in Canada for the summer, and it will be impossible for me to receive Mr. Curtis, or to plan an itinerary for him. I have, however, forwarded your letter to Mr. Wilfred Greenway, former president of St. David's Society of the State of New York, and an executive of B.O.A.C. I am hoping that he, through his British contacts, might be able to do something for Mr. Curtis. I suspect that the Welsh community of New York will come through. (Hopefully!)

With best regards!

Sincerely yours

Edward G. Hartmann, Ph.D.
Professor of History

Mr. Greenway's address:

[redacted] 43rd Avenue
Bayside, New York 11361

8/1972

West 23rd Ave
Vancouver , 9 , B,C Canada.

Dear Mr Lloyd,

May I apologise for not being able to attend the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu in Chicago, during this coming weekend. I would like to wish you and the members of the executive every success during your meetings.

During the month of July we had a very bad fire at our Cambrian Hall, and it has taken an awfull lot of time to get things straightened out, so that all repairs are completed and that everything is in readiness for our meeting on Sept 5th 1972. As president of the society I thought it would be wiser if stayed home and made sure that all things would be in readiness.

I will be very anxious for information Re the Toronto Gymanfa Ganu in 1973, and would appreciate having Toronto keep me posted , as I have heard that a Welsh Choir Will be coming over in August 1973, and maybe it could be arranged for this choir to give a concert under the promotion of Toronto Gymanfa Ganu Association, It could be a very Profitable deal. The choir is the well known Ardwyn Choir.

Re the 1974 Gymanfa Ganu in Swansea , I would also be very pleased for any information , as we in Vancouver are interested in Cartering a Flight for the occasion.

I have been in talking to Mrs Anne Davies Thomas in regards to the Gymanfa Hymnal, and I will try very Hard to help out in some way . I will be conducting in Seattle in October and will try get some of the peoples thoughts in regards to some changes th t they think would help the future of the Gymanfa ganu .

Wishing you all a very successfull meeting, and I wish you Mr Lloyd and all others , Good wishes , and above all Good Health.

Oddi wrth .

John M Williams, Vancouver.

Ideas for Organizing Country-wide

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Copy

August 16, 1972

Mr. Price L. Jones,
R. D. #2, Box [REDACTED],
Holsopple, Pa. 15935

Dear Mr. Jones,

This is a belated thank you for the letter of August 28, 1971, the copy of Proclamation, and the newspaper article on the Welshman's St. David's Day. I appreciate very much you making them available to me.

The letter contains very good suggestions and ideas well worth serious consideration by the W. N. G. G. A.

All the information will be submitted to and discussed at the National Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees meeting in Chicago over the Labor Day week-end.

Thank you again for the time and effort you put into the letter. I am sure it will stimulate some thinking regarding the future of the Gymanfa.

Pob dymuniad da,

EL/1

Emlyn Lloyd, President

Ideas for Organizing

August 28, 1971
RD#2 Box [redacted]
Holsopple, Pa. 15935

N.G.G.A.
att. Mr. Emlyn Lloyd, President

Copy

Dear Sir:

Your Predecessor, Mr. Lewis Edwards in one of his news letters asked for suggestions that would in some way enhance and promote more interest in the N.G.G.A. This interest lacks something to be desired. I have been unable to locate that mythical wheel that Mr. Meadows refers to, the one he suggests we all put our shoulder against. Granted, however we as a Welsh group should be able to promote some kind of interest in our heritage, but ethnic foibles being what they are, we must conclude that any kind of a plan or program is better than none at all. So with that in mind I would like to submit the following suggestions. But first, let me congratulate the promoters of W.A.Y., it's an excellant start for stimulating interest in young Welsh Americans, however this organization cannot succeed without the help of the parent N.G.G.A., and in my opinion the N.G.G.A. cannot long survive without the help of local G.G. organizations. So my suggestions will be directed mostly at promoting local organizations and co-ordinating their activities with the National.

Price L. Jones,
R. D. #2, Box 86 - B6,

First- Arbitrarily divide the States and Canada geographically into subdivisions based on the potential Welsh activity.

Dear Mr. Jones,

Second-Appoint a representative (or committee) to each district to promote Welsh activities. Roughly his duties would be as follows.

August 28, 1971
I appreciate
very

1. Organize and promote local G.G.
2. Promote St. Davids Day programs, which would include Welsh music, news etc. on radio, T.V. and local papers.
3. Act as a clearing house for supplies etc., and maintain a repertory of artists, directors, speakers and general information.
4. And very important, serve as a news medium between the N.G.G.A. and local G.G. Associations.

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of Trustees meeting in Chicago over the Labor Day week-end.

Third- The N.G.G.A. publish a news letter (perhaps quarterly) to co-ordinate the various activities of local G.G. Associations and the N.G.G.A.

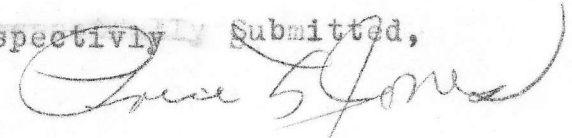
regarding the future of the Gynafa.

Active local Associations through prearranged scheduling, could supply members for choirs, special music, and a variety of programs for the National or District G.G.

Mr. Lloyd, I have presented these suggestions, not with the idea, that they will be adopted, but rather to stimulate some thinking among the officers and members.

May I wish you the best of luck as president of the N.G.G.A. and I hope your term of office will be very successful, rewarding and happy.

Respectively Submitted,



Parliamentarian

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Corr

September 8, 1972

Mrs. Alfred C. Jones,
[REDACTED] Carriage Hill Drive,
Brecksville, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Jones,

Further to my letter of July 29, 1972 I can now inform you that your letter of July 17, 1972 in which you generously offered to serve as Parliamentarian to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association was presented to, and discussed at a Board of Trustees meeting held in Chicago on Friday, September 1, 1972.

The Board was very appreciative of your offer, and some members spoke in very complimentary terms of you personally, of your knowledge and ability as a Parliamentarian.

After discussion it was the concensus of the Board that a Parliamentarian not be appointed at this time.

I was instructed to so advise you, to thank you, and to assure you that your offer to serve was very much appreciated.

Wishing for you the best of everything always.

Sincerely yours,

EL/1

Emlyn Lloyd, Immediate Past President

Parliamentarian

the Board ^{write}

July 29, 1972

Mrs. Alfred C. Jones,
[REDACTED] Carriage Hill Drive,
Brecksville, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Jones,

Thank you for your letter of July 17, 1972 in which you offer your services as parliamentarian to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc. It is generous of you to do so.

Following the normal procedure in such matters, your letter will be submitted to the Board of Trustees meeting in Chicago in September, 1972 for consideration and decision.

My term of office as President will end in September of this year.

It is my hope that you had a good time visiting Wales, particularly Pwllheli and its environs.

Sincerely,

EL/1

Emlyn Lloyd, President



Mrs. Alfred C. Jones

REGISTERED AND PROFESSIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN (N.A.P.)

5 Carriage Hill Drive

Brecksville, Ohio 44141

Phone: [REDACTED]

July 17, 1972

Mr. Emlyn Lloyd, President
Nat'l. Gymanfa Ganu Assoc.
[REDACTED] Glastonbury
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I apologize that it has taken me so long to write to you. If you remember I am the parliamentarian that spoke with you at Salt Lake City.

Several members were unhappy with the method of adopting the bylaws and wanted an opportunity to discuss them to offer amendments etc. As this was my first meeting I felt reluctant to make any comments.

I will be pleased to offer my services if you so desire. As a good Welshman there will be no charge. Do not feel obligated to accept my services I only want to be of service if requested.

Not knowing anything about me I'm sure you might hesitate. Just to acquaint you with some of the organizations that I serve at the present time:

National PTA (10,000 members)
Ohio Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars, (past 16 years)
Ohio PTA, Ohio Federation of Practical Nurses,
Ohio Association of Parliamentarians
Ohio Secondary Principals
Parma Educational Association and several local organizations.

I am leaving for Wales tomorrow to be gone a month. I was born there near Pwllheli, N. Wales. Came to America as an infant. This is my fourth trip back.

Best wishes for a successful Gamanfa.

Cordia^lly,

Ellen R. Jones
R.P.

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
Seven West Fifty-fifth Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

([REDACTED])

Ministers
BRYANT M. KIRKLAND
KENNETH O. JONES
JOHN R. GOSNEY

September 20, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows
[REDACTED] Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter. I am happy that you are improving in health. We missed you very much in Chicago.

At the quarterly meeting of the St. David's Society last Monday night there were six people present who had come over from Wales specifically to promote this choir of 1000 voices. As I understood their intentions, at the present time their hope was to have the Festival only here in New York with the expectation that Welsh people would come from across the country to attend. We tried to give them a realistic reaction concerning a series of concerts here in New York, letting them know that the number of Welsh people in this country is not as great as they apparently assumed, and also indicating that we as a Society would not be able to do very much in helping them financially.

The kind of budget that they were projecting, we assumed, would have run to \$150,000. or \$200,000. We urged them to consult with professional concert promoters as this would be way beyond our capacity to handle.

There is no doubt that this would be a thrilling event but we also pointed out that the Morriston Choir was projecting a visit here in May 1973. We tried not to sound entirely negative but tried to be realistic in our help and suggestions.

Please continue on your road to recovery. We need you very much.

Sincerely,

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 (Come, Sing to the Lord)



The 37th Annual National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored by the St. David's Welsh Society of Buffalo, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 30, 31 and September 1, 1968.

Friday - November 17, 1972.

TO: Jack Meadows, Secretary,
 The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Inc.,
 Southern Boulevard, Youngstown, Ohio, U.S.A. 44512.

Dear Jacl:

I have to-day received a letter from Horace B. Powell, in which he drew attention to the fact that in the past the Presidents began running monthly advertisements in his paper. In checking some back issue of Y Drych, I see that Emlyn Lloyd did submit a NCGA Newsletter and likewise Lewis Edwards. I feel that we should support Y Drych, and as he was anxious to have something in time to catch the December issue, I tried to make up something suitable.

Seeing this issue will be prior to Xmas, I think that the enclosed copy would be appropriate, and I hope that you will agree. Concerning the bill for this advertisement, I am not sure if Mr. Powell should submit the bill to yourself or to our Treasurer, you might inform me, for the future, so that he could be paid promptly.

I have also received to-day from Catherine Dodd, the copies of the minutes, which at a quick glance, seemed to be in order. It was pleasant talking to you on the telephone, and glad that you are making a nice recovery. I will be looking forward to seeing you and Katherine in Philadelphia, when you can arrange a suitable date. Regards from

Owen C. Roberts, President.

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Copy for Jack Meadows.

November 17th, 1972.

TO: Mr. Horace Breeze Powell,
Editor, "Y PSYCH",
P.O. Box [REDACTED], Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, U.S.A. 53201.

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 10, concerning advertising in your paper. I hasten to reply so that my enclosure will catch your December issue, and in view of the fact that will be prior to Xmas, hope that the enclosure will be suitable, for a 4" x 4" space. I would appreciate if you would give me some quotations for the various sizes of the spaces you use in these type of advertisements.

Concerning the billing, I am not certain about the procedures of my predecessors, I have written to our secretary Mr. Jack Meadows concerning this matter. I remain,

Yours very truly,

Owen C. Roberts, President,

OP/C:
Encl.

Monday November 27th 1972.

Mr Owen C. Roberts
President, W.N.G.G.A.
[REDACTED] Ave
Lachine, Quebec, Canada.

Dear Owen.

Thank you for your letter of the 17th, it was agreed some time ago that we support "Y DRYCH" to the tune of \$200:00 per year.

Your add is very appropriate and should create some interest especially for Wales in 1974.

I have no idea as to how much per inch he charges, but I'm sure there is no need for an add in every issue, I would think one every other month would be suffice, one you might use is listing the officers and trustee's sometime.

I have not had a good chance to digest the minutes but will before traveling to Philadelphia, I have arranged that we arrive between the hours of noon and six ,p.m. If there is any change I will call you.

End Dec 8th.

All the best.

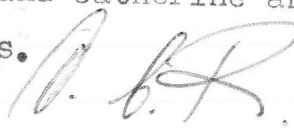
Jack.

Monday, December 18th/72.

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for the enclosed cards with the various addresses listed. I feel that I have now done my duty in sending Xmas cards on behalf of the Gymanfa Ganu Association, and only hope that I have not overlooked any organization. I was very glad to see you looking so well at Philadelphia, and I feel sure that the organizers will do very well there, with all the good facilities that the hotel has under one roof.

My drive home was very uneventful, rain all the way to New York City, where I drove under the Holland Tunnel, parked near 5th Ave. and 34th Street, had a quick lunch and a short walk up to the Radio City Centre. As I approached Albany, I ran into much snow, which I had all the way back to Montreal. I arrived home at 1 o'clock in the morning, after a long drive. Regards to you and Catherine and best wishes for a happy Xmas.



Owen

As promised your
list of societies and
Churches.

Hoping your journey home
was pleasant, and that
you found everything OK.
I was over our hotel late
leaving Philly - with a
two hour lay over in Pitts,
arrived home at 5:00 pm.

Along with the enjoyment
I think we accomplished
a great deal.

all the best
Jack,

Sue E. Sanderson
[redacted] East High Street
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

December 18, 1972

Dear Mr. Meadows,

I'm sure you will be interested in reading the enclosed. The lady interviewed Uncle George in October, and the article came out in November.

We are sending copies to as many people as Uncle G. and I together can think of, and of course he especially wanted you friends and officers of the Gymanfa Ganu to see it.

I'm sorry for the few errors - notably in the spelling of adjudicator! Mrs. Kunkel had promised me that I should see the article before it was published, to review it for accuracy; however, we never did get together, even though I called her office several times and left messages. So -- there are a few factual errors, and she definitely mis-quoted me in one case. But, on the whole, it is very good - and Uncle George certainly is photogenic, isn't he?

I'm very late getting these out (yours is the first), but as usual, Christmas has crept up on me, and I'm very late with cards and gifts too. Today our church cantata was given, so now I can concentrate on other things.

As you can very well see, I am not a typist - even though I can spell adjudicator! My very best, and a most happy holiday season to your wife and yourself.

Yours very sincerely,

Sue Sanderson

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