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CITY OF LACHINE, QUE.

November 1st, 1983.

TO: Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secretary,
The W. N. G. G. A. Inc.,
[REDACTED] Mahoning Avenue, N. W.,
Warren, Ohio, U.S.A., 44483.

Dear Nelson:

We in Montreal have had some meetings, now that we have been designated to host the W.N.G.G.A. Inc for the year 1985. One of our problems is estimating the numbers of delegates that would be present. Would it be possible to receive from past records the attendance from New York City 1975 to Wilkes-Barré, if this information could be made available, it might be possible to estimate an average attendance. Another question that came up for discussion was the amount that would be permitted to charge for the registration fees, does this amount come under the guide-lines of the Association or of the sponsoring group? Nelson, when the '83-'84 stationery is prepared, would it be possible to send me a batch on behalf of the sponsoring group.

As a member of the Hotel Committee, I am happy to report that we have decided to use The Mount Royal Hotel which has over a thousand rooms, the attitude of the hotel management has greatly changed since our sponsorship is an actual fact. The Portland Marriot Hotel must be very keen, shortly after I wrote my request for accommodation, I received a telephone call confirming my reservation, as well as a written one afterwards. Hoping that my request will not add too much to your work load, I remain,

Yours very truly,


Owen C. Roberts, Trustee.

ATTENDANCE ✓

REG. FEE ✓

STATIONERY ✓

HOTEL ✓

January 6, 1984

Mr. Owen C. Roberts
[redacted] 47th Avenue
City of Lachine, Que.
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Dear Owen:

I was very pleased to receive your letter and I do look forward to working with you and your committee as plans go forward for the 1985 National in Montreal.

My apologies for the delay in answering. I've been very busy keeping up with issuing memberships, shipping Hymnals and getting things in order after the transfer of records and equipment from Jack Meadows. I've also spent time going through the records to become better acquainted with things.

Stationery which you asked about is enclosed and should you require more just let me know.

Attendance figures of Nationals from New York through Wilkes-Barre which you asked about were not easy to come by, however Jack Meadows has indicated by phone that he did have a tabulation by year of such figures and he thinks the record may still be in his basement. In the meantime I've searched through minutes and sponsoring committee reports to come up with registration figures which may be of help. They are as follows:

1975 New York		1980 Vancouver	1570
1976 Philadelphia		1981 Utica	1350
1977 Ottawa	1771	1982 Toronto	1574
1978 Minneapolis	1285	1983 Wilkes-Barre	2846
1979 Niagara Falls	1234		

You will note there are no figures for New York and Philadelphia, but I'll keep looking.

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January 6, 1984

Information on registration fees was not too difficult to locate. "Rules for Sponsoring Committees" does cover this and states "A Sponsoring Organization wishing to charge more than \$3.00 (amended from \$2.00 in 1979) registration fee must obtain the approval of the Executive Committee through the Secretary. With a registration fee of \$3.00 it is suggested that no offertory be taken at the Gymanfa Ganu Sessions". Toronto used \$4.00 and Wilkes-Barre used \$5.00, both increases approved as required in the rules. Should you find it necessary to charge a registration fee over the \$3.00, I would be happy to process the paper work requesting approval. I might add at this point that President Norman Williams did appoint a committee in Wilkes-Barre to review the rules and I presume they are working on changes which will be recommended.

I do trust this information will be helpful and may I state that helping you and your committee is and will be a pleasure, with no increase in the work load.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn, Secy.

cc Norman Williams

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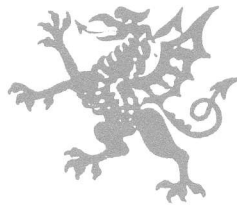
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Invites you to the 53rd Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu on August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2, 1984

January 24th, 1984.

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[redacted] 47th Avenue,
Lachine, Montreal, Que.
Canada. H8T - 2P4.

Dear Nelson:

Many thanks for your recent letter and also for the stationery which you so kindly enclosed. The information you enclosed about the attendance totals of previous Gymanfa Ganu Festivals will be most helpful. Terry Pearce was very pleased when I took your letter to him with this information. We both realize that it was very time consuming for you to go back to previous records over the past years, and believe me, we both appreciate your hard work to find this information.

We have had some committee meetings, and we are now trying to get around 2000 brochures from the Montreal Tourist Convention Bureau for us to take to Portland, Oregon. We are looking very much to be present in Portland next Labour Day week end. Nelson, also thank you and Betty for the very attractive Xmas card which you sent me. I have not heard any news about how Jack Meadows is feeling, I only hope that he is at least holding his own, I am very happy that he was appointed " Secretary Emeritas " on the present new stationery. Regards and best wishes to you both from

Owen C. Roberts.

1984 Portland, Oregon Gymanfa Co-Chairpersons
Mrs. Emmaline Davies [redacted] E. 92nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97266 - [redacted]
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August 14, 1984

Mr. Terence D. Pearce
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Dear Mr. Pearce:

It certainly was a pleasure to talk with you by phone the other evening. I look forward to working with you and the 85 Montreal Committee.

Perhaps we could meet in Portland during the National to further discuss printing and mailing which we briefly covered on the phone.

As promised I am enclosing copies of material including the envelope which was printed here in Warren and mailed from Warren. The Hotel reservation form was sent to me by the Portland Committee.

We should talk about your part of the letter head and that I will be able to go to the printer shortly after the National.

Would you please furnish me a listing of your Officers and the Chairmen of the major committees.

I stand ready and willing to be of assistance in planning for a fine Gydanfa in 1985 in your great city of Montreal.

See you in Portland.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn,
Secretary

THE SAINT DAVID'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

"MONTREAL 1985" CAMPAIGN

September 13th, 1984

Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn
Secretary, WNGGA
[REDACTED] Mahoning Avenue N.W.
Warren, Ohio 44483
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Llewellyn:

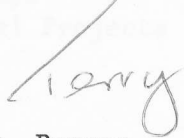
I would like to thank you very much for taking the time to speak to me during your very busy schedule at the Portland Gymanfa. Your advice is invaluable and I am sure you will not mind if I ply you with questions from time to time.

In the meantime, I am enclosing the WNGGA letterhead with the additional scripts we would like to have added for use during the coming year. When the letterhead is printed it would be very much appreciated if you could let us have some copies so that we can have future correspondence on official note-paper.

I wonder if you would have a list of all the Welsh societies in North America. If it is possible to let me have a list we could write to the various societies asking them to make announcements and to promote the Gymanfa among the different memberships. I will send to you as soon as possible a list of the names and addresses of the members of the Montreal St. David's Society and I am also trying to obtain a list of the membership of the Ontario National Gymanfa Association. When these are sent to you I understand you will include them in the mailing list after cross-checking them with the mailing list of the WNGGA.

I will be in touch with you from time to time in order to keep you up-to-date with our progress and also, no doubt, to pick your brains.

Sincerely yours,


T.D. Pearce
Chairman "Montreal 1985"
[REDACTED] - 41st Avenue
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THE SAINT DAVID'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

"MONTREAL 1985" CAMPAIGN

October 29, 1984

Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn
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Dear Nelson:

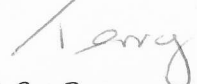
Further to our telephone conversation I have been thinking a great deal about the letterhead for this year and I have discussed it with other people. I had so much advice it was absolutely confusing and I realize I must make the decision myself.

Owen Roberts was able to supply me with letterheads for the past several years and I found that the letterhead for Minnesota in 1978 they had their logo (which included a red dragon) in the bottom left hand corner and it looked very attractive. Our logo has always been very important to us and I would like to have it appear on all our correspondence and publications. I think I will remain with my original idea and you will find enclosed a second draft which, with your approval, can be printed as soon as possible.

You will also find enclosed a list of names and addresses which I would like you to include, if they are not already there, in the mailing list. If there is such a thing, I would like a copy of the register of Welsh societies in North America and possibly we will do a little of our own promotion directly with the societies. It will certainly not do any harm.

We have discussed the timing of the first mailing taking into consideration the postage increase in the U.S. on the 1st of January. We feel that despite this increase the first mailing should be at the end of January or beginning of February in order to have the best effect and also we would like that additional time in order to make sure that all our inserts are very complete and professional. It would be too much of a rush to have all the costing and the complete package ready by that time. I hope you will approve.

Sincerely yours,



T.D. Pearce
Chairman, "Montreal 1985"

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THE SAINT DAVID'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

Invites You To Make Montreal Your "Home From Home" For

The 54th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 1985

December 16, 1984

Mr. Terrence D. Pearce, Chm'n.
Montreal '85 Committee
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Lachine, Que. H8T 2H1
Canada

Dear Terry:

It was good to talk with you this afternoon even though I some difficulty due to the cold.

Information concerning the \$5.00 registration fee for Montreal will be mailed out to the Executive Committee the first thing in the morning, asking for their approval. Will let you know just as soon as they reply.

Gradually I'm getting my act together. Enclosed is the listing of Life, Annual and Non-members that receive our mailings. This is something I promised you some time ago.

As for the drafts of material you will be sending me to be printed; the Montreal letter and the Program of Events with a tear off registration form. I would appreciate receiving them as soon as possible after January 1 to allow adequate time for composing and printing. If you have arranged for Hotel reservations to be sent to me by them, I should have them in my office no later than January 18, 1985. We will need approximately 3,500 of this form for the first mailing.

We plan to depart for Williamsburg, Va. on Saturday Dec. 22 and will return probably the 28th or 29th, so I'll be in touch with you around New Year's Day if not earlier.

Sincerely,


Nelson L. Llewellyn

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Secretary - (Mrs.) Leslie Lavigne - (514) [redacted]

Correspondence

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