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December 27, 1973

Dr. Ellis J. Jones
[REDACTED] West Jefferson Street
St. Peter, Minnesota 56082

Dear Ellis:

It was pleasant to meet with you and have lunch
the other Sunday.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Jack Meadows
who is National Executive Secretary of the Gymanfa Ganu Asso-
ciation, so that he will know that you folks in Minnesota are
very interested in finding out the procedure to hold a National
in Minnesota.

I am enclosing a copy of Rules and Regulations for
such sponsorship, which Jack one time gave me.

A copy of this letter is also going to Wilfred
Greenway so that he will know of your interest in having the
Morrison Choir give a concert in Minnesota if they plan a
tour when they come to our National here in New York in 1975.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Kenneth O. Jones

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CC: Mr. Jack Meadows ✓
[REDACTED] Southern Blvd.
Youngston, Ohio 44512

CC: Mr. Wilfred Greenway
[REDACTED] 43rd Avenue
Bayside, N. Y. 11361

January 7th 1974.

Dr Ellis J. Jones.
[REDACTED] W. Jefferson St
St, Peter, Minnesota. 56082

Dear Mr Jones.

Upon receiving a copy of a letter sent to you by Rev. K. Jones of N.Y. I was very happy to learn that you are interested in holding a National Gymanfa Ganu in Minnesota, that indeed is good news.

To keep you up to date as to other Nationals, as you no doubt know we are going over to Swansea Wales in July to hold our second international Gymanfa Ganu so as to speak, then our Annual National will be held in Cleveland Ohio October 11th, 12th & 13th in the Sheraton Hotel, to be followed with the National in N.Y. City, in 1975. then in 1976 we will be in Philadelphia in conjunction with the centennial celebration, Ottawa Ontario Canada will host the 1977 convention, leaving 1978 the first available date which should give you ample time to organize if you should decide to bid for the National.

Since we have never been to Minnesota I'm sure the potential drawing power from the mid-west would assure a successful Gymanfa. I will be very happy to assist you in any manner possible.

Mr Morris Wrench sends his warmest regards and also shares my thoughts in the success of a National in your city.

Very sincerely yours

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary
W.N.G.G.A.

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▶ NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES, CARE MR
JACK MEADOWS
[REDACTED] SOUTHERN BLVD
YOUNGSTOWN OH 44512

THE SAINT DAVID SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA WISH TO EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION
TO HOLD THE NATIONAL GYMANFA IN MINNEAPOLIS IN 1978
MRS E O THOMAS PRESIDENT

21:44 EDT

MGMCLVT HSB

Monday October 21st 1974

Mrs Everett O. Thomas, President
St. David's Of Minnesota
██████ 15th Ave South
Minneapolis. Minnesota. 55417.

Dear Mrs Thomas.

The request of the St. David's Society Of Minnesota to host the 1978 National Gymanfa Ganu was most favorably recieved, but final approval was defered at this time.

The letters from your Governor, Mayor and the manager of the Minneapolis Convention and Tourism Commission were all well recieved along with the beautiful brochure of your city.

It is my opinion that the decision will be made in New York City next year at which time I hope to have the pleasure of meeting your representative.

Very sincerely

Jack Meadows

Jack Meadows, secretary
W.N.C.G.A.

Nov. 20, 1974

Mr. Morris L. Wrench
[redacted] Kirk Rd.
Youngstown, Ohio
44511

Dear friend Morris:

It was good to hear your voice and to have a good visit with you on Sunday. You seem to have all the zip and enthusiasum as ever.

I called Dr. Ellis Jones on Monday eve and I eplained that you had called and was concerned about the Minnesota invitiation to the National Gymanfa Ganu for the year 1978.

Ellis confirmed my thinking that it was the Minnesota St. David's Day organization in Minneapolis that had extended the invitation, and that they had much of the ground work done. From our conversation they would be well able to handle the Gymanfa, and with such people as Mrs. Everett Thomas and Ellis guiding it, I am sure that things would go well with it.

Ellis agreed to write to you and to Jack Meadows regarding the matter and because he is very familiar with the local Gymanfa Ganu committee I am sure that he will shed some light on Gwinn Parry's reactions.

The Minnisota Gymanfs officers for the coming year are:
Mrs. Darrell Lewis, President, Lake Crystal, Minn 56055
Mrs. Burton Peterson, Secretary " " " "
Miss Elma Jones, Treasurer " " " "

I regret having delayed writing this letter, but I have been very busy with a multitude of things and have neglected to sit down and write.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Wrench.



West Jefferson
St. Peter, Minnesota 56082
January 8, 1975

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Mr. Morris L. Wrench
Kirk Road
Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Dear Mr. Wrench:

First of all, thank you very much for the Welsh calendar. It is very nice and reminds us of our four week trip this past summer to that part of the world. We had a wonderful trip and saw many many sights in North and South Wales. The National Gymanfa Ganu in Swansea was tremendously inspiring.

The second reason for my note is to try to give you some information about the invitation to hold the National Gy manfa Ganu in Minneapolis in 1978. The invitation was extended to the National Executive Committee from the Minnesota St. David's Society. The Society has membership mainly in the Twin Cities but they felt that they would like to host the National in 1978--the next available year, according to Jack Meadows.

I am quite puzzled by the decision of the National Executive Committee to postpone the decision for one year unless they were making their decision on the basis of a single person's report of this past Fall's Minnesota-Iowa Festival. As you may have seen in YDrych it was held at the Presbyterian Church in Lake Crystal. For reasons I'm not quite sure yet to this day, the attendance dropped to the lowest in several years. I do know that a number of people were disappointed that it was not held again at Christ Chapel in St. Peter; however, the decision of the planning committee was to have it in Lake Crystal and that is where it was.

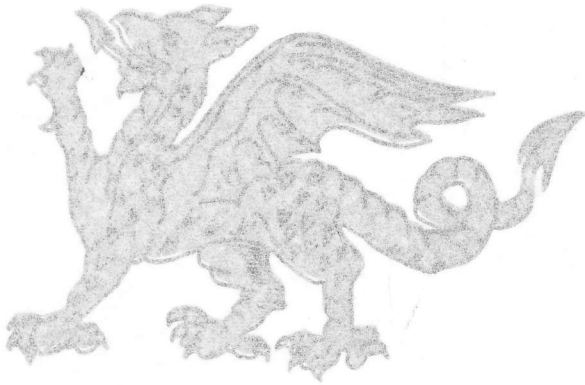
I do hope that if the National Executive Committee has any questions about our invitation or misgivings that they will give us an opportunity to respond.

Greetings to Mrs. Wrench!

Sincerely,


Ellis J. Jones

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY of MINNESOTA



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17th September 1975

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
September 30th 1975.
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association
[redacted] Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio

Mr David E. Thomas, dows:
[redacted] Garfield N.E.

Minneapolis, Minn 55418. and a copy of a letter which I am sending to
Mr. Gwynn Parri this evening.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Dear Dave,

Sincerely,

David E. Thomas

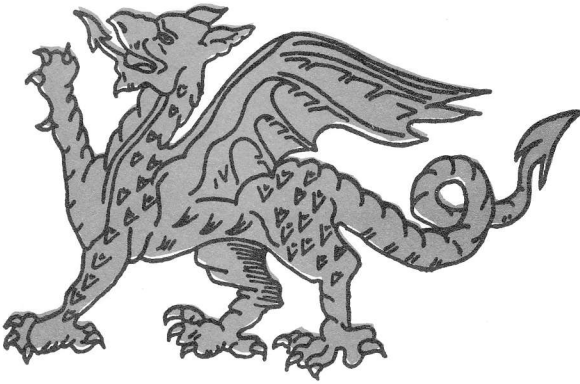
I would feel very uncomfortable in accepting the
hospitality of one of the hotels, then having to decide which
of the two would be best for the Gymanfa.
David E. Thomas, Chairman
1975 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu Committee

DET do not know how the President feels, as I have not
heard from him, no doubt you can work some thing out that would
not enbarrass anyone.
Encl:

Sincerely

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary.
W.N.G.G.A.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY of MINNESOTA



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If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Sincerely,

David E. Thomas, Chairman
1978 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu Committee

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17th September 1975

Mr. Gwynn Parri, President
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association
[REDACTED] South Howell Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Parri:

The 1978 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu Committee has now completed our inspection and evaluation of hotels in this city which we believe can accommodate a National Gymanfa Ganu. Our examination has narrowed the alternatives to two hotels, the Leamington and the Radisson, both in downtown Minneapolis.

As result, I am now ready to extend an invitation to the National Committee to come to Minneapolis for the purpose of inspecting these hotels and offering their opinions and recommendations. Both hotels have asked me to offer complimentary rooms to the inspection committee.

I think that you will find both facilities adequate for our needs, however needless to say, each has its own advantages and shortcomings. Therefore we look to your committee for guidance and advice so that we can choose the best site.

When you decide when you can come to Minneapolis, please let me know so that I can inform the proper personal at the hotels who we have been working with in selecting the site for 1978.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Sincerely,

David E. Thomas, Chairman
1978 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu Committee

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cc: Jack Meadows