

March 21, 1979

Miss Betty R. Kinsey,
[REDACTED] Nicollet Avenue,
Minneapolis, MN 55404.

Dear Betty:

Thank you so much for your report of the 23rd ultimo. I am delighted with the results, even though I take exception to the division. You and your committee are to be congratulated on the results and a very good gymanfa.

The rooms for the officers are usually courtesy rooms furnished by the hotel or a part of the gymanfa expense. I met with Jack Meadows a week ago and he thought it was understood. He is writing to the hotel, he feels we should have been informed of the price of his and Eluned's before hand. Regardless the division should be 60% of \$3,271.15 for the WNGGA. Let us hold the matter in abeyance until I have contacted all the executive committee.

Thank you again for everything and will be looking forward to seeing you in Niagara, they are coming along fine with arrangements.

Best wishes. (Cofion cynness a pob bendyth).

Sincerely

Am Edwards

Room Costs	
Thomas	629.16
Meadows	697.86
Mandry	107.00
Edwards	80.25
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April 6, 1979

Dear Dave:

I too was astounded at the cost of the hotel rooms for the National Officers at Minneapolis. In acknowledging the statement to Betty Kinsey I congratulated them most warmly on their results and simply remarked that the only surprise was that the accommodation for the Officers had not been complimentary as is the custom. I am interested to learn the breakdown from you as I thought \$1,500 or \$1,600 was an enormous amount. The rate for the two suites is, of course, extremely high.

I wonder whether the hotel did in fact supply some complimentary rooms and if these were used by the Minneapolis Officers. Certainly it is usual for any hotel to allow at least one complimentary room for every fifty reserved for a convention.

While I agree that the cost of any rooms we have to pay for over a Gymanfa weekend should be shared between the WNGGA and the Sponsoring Committee, I would be most hesitant to take this matter up with the Minneapolis Committee. It is presumably too late to negotiate with the hotel and I feel that the goodwill of the people in Minneapolis and area is more important to the WNGGA than the \$620 difference which is involved. There is no question but that the individual members of the Minneapolis Committee were completely dedicated to the cause and gave it their all - and gave every courtesy and consideration to the National itself - and I would be prepared to overlook this misunderstanding.

What this does point up is the importance of our Secretary putting in writing to each Sponsoring Committee at the time that an invitation is accepted and a hotel approved that two suites and three rooms (or whatever) are required for the WNGGA Officers and that, if they are not offered gratis by the hotel, then their cost is to form part of the general expense of that particular National Gymanfa.

Only if Jack has a copy of such a letter to David Thomas would I suggest that we ask them in Minneapolis to reconsider the present split.

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Happy Easter to you
and Chris,

Sincerely,

Fluned