



THE NEW YORK HILTON
at Rockefeller Center

October 15, 1971

Reverend Kenneth O. Jones
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
● West 55th Street
New York, New York 10019

RE: GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA - 1975

Dear Reverend Jones:

It indeed was a pleasure to have chatted with you the other day. May we on behalf of The New York Hilton at Rockefeller Center express to you our keen desire and interest in having this opportunity to be considered as the site for your 1975 annual meeting. As discussed, we are placing a tentative option on the following:

DATES: August 28 - 31, 1975

SLEEPING REQUIREMENTS: We are setting aside 700 sleeping rooms for arrival on Wednesday, August 27, 1975 and departure on Monday, September 1, 1975.

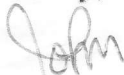
SPACE REQUIREMENTS: Since you are unable at this time to give us a program breakdown of your current requirements, we are placing a tentative option on our major facilities, both 2nd and 3rd Floor for this all-important meeting.

Regarding the specifics of a letter of proposal, taking into consideration your budgetary requirements, we shall, for the moment, wait on your word as to the appropriate time when you will formulate a committee to handle hotel accommodations and arrangements. We certainly hope that you will be a part of that committee.

In the meantime, if there are any additional questions, I am always at your disposal. I would certainly appreciate your submitting to me, at your convenience, a current breakdown of your meeting room and convention requirements.

Looking forward to meeting you personally soon.

Cordially,


John L. Acampora
Assistant Director of Sales

JLA/jwl
cc: Mr. Jack Meadows
Mr. Bert Bartlow

THE NEW YORK HILTON
at Rockefeller Center

1335 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 53RD TO 54TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

October 26, 1971

Mr. Jack Meadows
National Secretary
National Gymanfa Ganu Association
of the U.S. & Canada
████████ Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

RE: NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. & CANADA-1975

Dear Mr. Meadows:

In followup to our recent conversation and our correspondence to Reverend Jones, we did want to take this opportunity to briefly summarize some of the truly outstanding features which make The New York Hilton at Rockefeller Center the foremost convention hotel. Most importantly, is our ability to self-contain your entire meeting, permitting you an allotment of 700 to 800 bedrooms and ballroom facilities that will seat in excess of 3,000 people. Our location in the heart of New York City's fashionable Rockefeller Center, within walking distance of Lincoln Center, Museums, the shopping areas of Fifth Avenue, as well as Central Park is ideal for the convention guests. Our ballroom facilities are equipped with complete sound systems, lighting and projection booths. It has the most modern, up-to-date stage with spacious promenades and foyers immediately preceding the facilities for additional comfort.

Our sleeping rooms are clean, all centrally air conditioned and all beautifully decorated in a most modern, conventional decor. Each room is an outside room and has a large bay window, affording a panoramic view of uptown or downtown New York. Each has an automatic ice maker for convenience and an electronically controlled guest wakeup and message system. A very important point, Mr. Meadows, is our ability to self-contain your meeting and permit you immediate access to the convention floors with high speed elevators from the guest room floors.

Mr. Jack Meadows
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Within the complex of the hotel, we have four outstanding restaurants and a cocktail lounge. Our banquet facilities will more than adequately accommodate your convention attendance in one seating of 2,500 to 3,000 people. All in all, The New York Hilton is not only the best, most modern property in the city, but it has an experienced, well-groomed staff of employees to service your meeting.

We have been in touch with Reverend Jones and as soon as his site selection committee is formalized, we shall have them visit with us. In the meantime, we are arranging for a meeting with him to review the facilities at his convenience. We indeed look forward to the pleasure of hosting this meeting and having the opportunity of showing you first-hand the outstanding attributes of our fine hotel.

Cordially,


John L. Acampora
Assistant Director of Sales

JLA/jwl
cc: Reverend Kenneth O. Jones



The Waldorf-Astoria

CONRAD N. HILTON CHAIRMAN

BARRON HILTON PRESIDENT

NEW YORK 10022

November 3, 1971

Mr. Jack Meadows
 Secretary
 Gymanfa Ganu Association of the
 United States and Canada
 1887 Southern Boulevard
 Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Recently, I had the pleasure of further discussing the possibilities of the Waldorf Astoria hosting the 1975 convention of the Gymanfa Ganu Association of the United States and Canada with Reverend Kenneth O. Jones. Reverend Jones did mention that a Local Committee as yet has not been formed, but at this time I would like to reiterate the Waldorf's desire to be of service to your fine Association.

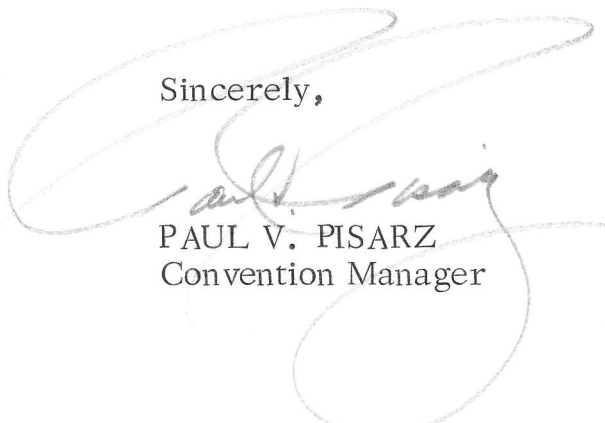
As you have probably noticed, Mr. Meadows, from our initial proposal, dated October 20, 1971, all General Session Meetings and Concerts will be placed in our Grand Ballroom Complex. If I might state the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria is possibly the most sort after Ballroom in the United States, and would definitely lend itself to your functions.

If business or pleasure brings you to New York City please accept our invitation to stay with us here at our hotel in order that I may personally show you the outstanding facilities we would have to offer.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hosting the Gymanfa Ganu Association of the United States and Canada for the 1975 convention, and assuring you of our cooperation in every way.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,



PAUL V. PISARZ
 Convention Manager

PVP/ca
 N-1290

MARCH 13th 1972

MR JOHN L. ACAMPORA
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SALES
NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL
NEW YORK. N.Y.

~~MR JOHN L. ACAMPORA
ASSISTANT SALES DIRECTOR
NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL
NEW YORK, N.Y.~~

DEAR MR ACAMPORA.

~~DEAR ACAMPORA.~~

~~I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO COME TO NEW YORK
TO MEET WITH REV. JONES AND HIS COMMITTEE.~~

TO MEET WITH REV. JONES AND HIS COMMITTEE.

I HAVE GIVEN HIM A TENTATIVE DATE OF MAY 26th-29th,
THAT BEING A LONG WEEK END (MEMORIAL DAY). I THINK POSSIBLY THAT
YOUR LETTER AND TALKING WITH HIM PROMPTED HIM TO ACT AT THIS TIME.

I SHALL KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO OTHER ACTIVITIES
AS THEY DEVELOPE.

SINCERELY

JACK MEADOWS. SEC'Y
W.N.G.G.A.



THE NEW YORK
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1335 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 53RD TO 54TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

February 17, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows
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National Gymanfa Ganu Association
of the U.S. & Canada
████████ Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Reverend Kenneth O. Jones
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
████████ West 55th Street
New York, New York 10019

RE: 1975 CONVENTION

Dear Mr. Meadows & Reverend Jones:

Once again, it was nice speaking with you on Friday. As discussed, we at The New York Hilton are extremely anxious to have the opportunity to serve you and your associates in 1975. In my conversations with you, Reverend Jones, we know that a local site selection committee has not been formalized and although 1975, for all intents and purposes, appears to be a long distance away, it is to us virtually around the corner in booking a convention of your size and caliber. Quite frankly, we are booking well into 1982.

It is my understanding that you will have a Board of Directors meeting in Niagara Falls on May 5 - 7, 1972 and I will have a formal proposal to you prior to that occasion.

I would sincerely appreciate your help in advising me as to the activities of your local chapter and exactly when it shall be formalized.

Mr. Jack Meadows
Reverend Kenneth O. Jones
February 17, 1972
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Unquestionably The New York Hilton is the best site for your convention. Herein lies the largest ballroom in New York City with a multitude of meeting rooms and function rooms available on the same level. Our ability to offer you 900 sleeping rooms for your meeting and our willingness to work closely with you must also be considered. I would indeed appreciate your help and guidance as to what course of action we should pursue at this time.

Cordially,


John L. Acampora
Assistant Director of Sales

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March 29, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu
Association, Inc.
[REDACTED] Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Thank you for your letter of March 13, 1972. We are pleased that you will be visiting us and we have set aside the following accommodation for you during your stay in New York:

Name: Mr. Jack Meadows
Arrival: May 26, 1972
Departure: May 30, 1972
Accommodation: PARK SUITE
Rate: Complimentary

For your added convenience, we are enclosing a Gold Card. Upon your arrival, please present this Card to the Manager on duty. Having been advised of your arrival, he will be pleased to facilitate prompt room assignment.

Looking forward to the pleasure of having you with us.

Cordially,



John L. Acampora
Assistant Director of Sales

JLA/jl
Enclosure

cc: Reverend Kenneth O. Jones

April 10th 1972.

Reverend Kenneth O. Jones
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
West 55th Street
New York, New York. 10019

Dear Mr Jones.

I did not realize at the time of our conversation on the phone, that the President (Mr Emlyn Lloyd) and I were already committed to attend a meeting with the Chicago committee at that time, i.e, the week on of May 26th, if it would not inconvenience your committee I would like to be excused until the week of June 16th, having other engagements up until that time.

As to the letter from Mr Acampora of the N, Y, Hilton Hotel dated March 29th of which you gave a copy- I am very grateful to him for his generosity but, I have to decline the offer unless it meets with the approval of your committee, I'm afraid by accepting such an offer would more or less confirming your approval of the 1975 meeting.

I will ^{leave} the choice up to you as to where you would like me to stay while in New York, before answering Mr Acampora.

Very sincerely yours

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



The Park Sheraton Hotel

7TH AVENUE AND 56TH STREET. NEW YORK. N. Y. 10019

CONVENTION AND
SALES OFFICE

May 22, 1972

(212) 247-8000

Mr. Jack Meadows
Secretary
Welsh National Gynawfa Gnau Association, Inc.
Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Mr. James D. Stroup, Senior Account Executive of our Ohio Area Sales Office, advised us that you are planning to visit New York on Friday, June 16, to inspect hotels under consideration for your August 1975 meeting.

This is just a short note to tell you that I look forward to meeting you, and that I am anxious to show you our new guest rooms and facilities.

Cordially,

Anne Rohr
Director of Sales

AR/k

cc: J.D.Stroup

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

(212) [REDACTED]

Home - R 74569.

Meeting Room 104

May 26, 1972

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

Mr. Jack Meadows
[REDACTED] Avd.
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack,

We look forward to your coming to New York after your vacation begins on June 16th. I presume you will probably come on Saturday. We have made arrangements for you to stay at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street at Lexington Avenue. I expect you will stay two or three nights.

It may be that we will need to meet either on Sunday afternoon or evening, but I will let you know about that. We do have a regular quarterly meeting of the Society on Monday night but there are other matters that must be taken up then. I think a special meeting just on the Gymanfa would be better.

I will be in touch with you later. If your good wife comes, she will be more than welcome.

Sincerely,

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May 30, 1972

Mr. Jack Meadows
National Secretary
National Gymanfa Ganu Association
of the U.S. & Canada
████ Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

It was good speaking with you last week and we are gratified that we will have the opportunity of meeting with you personally on the weekend of June 17th.

I have set aside the following reservation in your name:

Name: Mr. Jack Meadows
Arrival: Saturday, June 17, 1972
Departure: Sunday, June 18, 1972
Accommodation: PARK SUITE
Rate: Complimentary

For your added convenience, we are enclosing a Gold Card. Upon your arrival, please present this Card to the Manager on duty. Having been advised of your arrival, he will be pleased to facilitate prompt room assignment.

We look forward to the pleasure of discussing the possibility of our hosting your annual convention.

Cordially,


John L. Acampora
Assistant Director of Sales

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Enclosure



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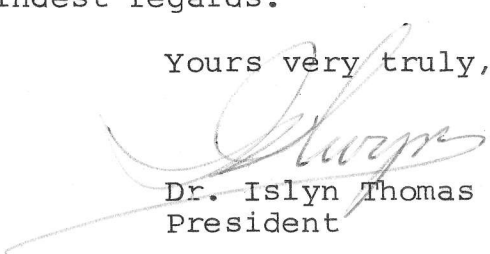
Dear Jack:

This is just a note to let you know how much we all appreciated your coming to New York to help us plan for the 1975 Gymanfa Ganu.

It was a great pleasure for me especially to have the opportunity of talking to you, and of course I shall be looking forward to seeing you in action at Chicago in September.

Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,


Dr. Islyn Thomas
President

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P.S. Don't forget to let me know Mrs. Williams' address so we can write her with regards to selling our book entitled OUR WELSH HERITAGE.

I.T.

June 23, 1972

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June 28, 1972

Mr. Ray Pospisil
Convention Sales Representative
Hotel Commodore
Park Avenue at 42nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Pospisil,

We appreciate your interest in offering advice and the use of your facilities for the projected National Gymanfa Ganu to be held in New York on Labor Day weekend of 1975. We have met with Mr. Jack Meadows, the National Secretary, and have received helpful advice from him.

Over this next Labor Day weekend, Mr. Wilfred Greenway and I will be journeying to Chicago where the meetings are to be held this year. This will give us an opportunity to observe and to learn. We have noticed that in Chicago the banquet has been dropped from the program in favor of a concert. The Gymanfa is being held in the Palmer House and we will be analyzing the reaction of the members to the rising costs which are facing the annual Gymanfa. We will review our experience in September and expect to arrive at a decision before the end of the year.

St. David's Society is the sponsoring organization of the projected 1975 event and, since we are a benevolent organization, we are unable to use any of our funds to underwrite expenses. Therefore, our projection of costs must be balanced by the reaction of the members as we observe them this year and in the days ahead.

Please be assured that we will keep in touch with you. Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O. Jones

October 26th 1972

REVEREND KENNETH O. JONES
FIFTH AVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
● WEST 55th ST
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019.

Dear Ken.

It certainly was nice speaking with you last Sunday.

As per your request of the registration lists beginning when I became secretary, Toronto Canada, 1800, Buffalo N.Y. 1050, Cardiff - Wales, 1969, 2000, Cleveland Ohio 1080, Milwaukee Wisc, 1700, Salt Lake City - 1060, and Chicago, 955.

Every town but Chicago you can add a couple of hundred due to very poor policing at the doors, Ken no one should be allowed inside unless they have a badge on. A very good example of this was in Cleveland where there were at least 1500 in the Ballroom for both sessions.

Regarding the Hilton Hotel, there is no doubt in my mind that it has every thing you need to put on a successful Gymanfa, so I personally would give it every consideration, also I don't think the prices would be out of line in 1975.

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Jack Meadows, secretary.
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Nov. 15, 1972

Mr. John L. Acampora
Assistant Director of Sales
The New York Hilton
[REDACTED] Ave. of the Americas
53rd to 54th St.
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear John,

Very many thanks for your letter of Oct. 16 and we are pleased to confirm our decision to use the facilities of The New York Hilton for the 44th National Gymanfa Ganu Convention which is being held in New York August 28 to 31, 1975.

The format of our program will be similar to that held in Chicago but we expect to enlarge its scope with the addition of activities directed to young people. The Welsh American Youth (WAY) which was founded by Gwyn Parri, who will be the President of the National Gymanfa Ganu Association in 1975 and will, I am sure, be most interested in assisting us with our 1975 Program.

The room prices quoted in your letter together with the waiving of the rental cost for your ballroom during the period of the convention meets with our unanimous approval and will enable us to go all out to promote this attraction.

We will look forward to receiving your formal proposal in due course. Meantime, if you have any questions I would be pleased to answer them.

W. Greenway
W. Greenway
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cc: Rev. K. O. Jones
Mr. Jack Meadows
Dr. I. Thomas
Mr. Bert Bartlow
Mr. Gwyn Parri

November 20th 1972.

Dr Islyn Thomas
[REDACTED] Kings Rd
Madison, N.J.

Dear Islyn.

Thank you for your letter of Nov, 9th regarding the books
"Our Welsh Heritage".

I am sorry to say that I have not recieved any books from Chicago,
in fact yours was the first mention of such, however if I should
recieve them I shall be happy to do as you suggest.

Also in the same mail I recieved a copy of the letter sent to
Mr Acampera of the N.Y. Hilton stating that you had accepted his
proposition, I must congratulate you on your choice considering the
prices quoted and the use of the ballroom facilities.

Thanking you for your good wishes.

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

CC: W. Greenway
Norman Merris

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February 27, 1974

Mr. Wilfred Greenway
██████████ 43rd Avenue
Bayside, New York 11361

RE: NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION - 1975 CONVENTION

Dear Mr. Greenway:

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule at the airport to discuss the upcoming plans of your association. Prior to calling you, I had a short discussion with the Reverend Jones and he mentioned to me that you would be Chairman of the 1975 Convention.

As I mentioned, I will be handling your association, replacing John Acampora, who has left to become Director of Sales at our new property in Atlanta. It will be my pleasure and at your discretion, to meet and have lunch with you and the Reverend Jones to discuss your program requirements for August of 1975. During our conversation, I did mention to you that we should be able to firm up your complete program requirements at least one year prior to your August 1975 meeting dates.

Again, thank you for taking time from your busy schedule and I know how busy that schedule is because of the cut back in flights. When the pressure eases up on you and you have a free moment please give me a call and we will all get together for lunch.

Looking forward to meeting you and the Reverend Jones in the very near future, I remain

Sincerely yours,

BILL LEIBERT
Account Executive

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N-1290

cc: Reverend Kenneth Jones

The Welsh National Gynanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

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