

Saturday Nov 2nd 1974

Mr H.A.Llewellyn
[REDACTED] Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Hal.

I hasten to reply to your letter of the 29th, but, since this is Saturday it cannot be mailed until Monday.

Enclosed are copies of everything I have pertaining to your request of tax exemption status, as you will note the last correspondence was November 12th 1973.

As to the loan from the National I shall contact the executive board in writing in the same mail as this, the amount will be at their discretion, but loans have been granted up to \$500:00, enough to get the first mailing off the ground.

I can appreciate your concern regarding phone costs, but feel free to call me at anytime and reverse the charges if the need be.

All correspondence concerning National Gymanfa buisness clears through the secretary, the new National President is; ~~is~~ Mr Gwynn Parri, 3149 S. Howell ave, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53207.

Sincerely yours

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

██████████ Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pa.
19144

October 29, 1974

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.
██████████ Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack:

You, no doubt, have just received my letter of October 28th. I find it necessary now to write in regard to another matter. About 2 weeks ago I wrote to a large local trust fund to apply for assistance in financing the 1976 National Gymanfa Ganu. The Fund is a philanthropy of the Pew family which controls Sun Oil Co. It is the largest non-profit foundation in the City and it is going to be providing a million dollars in financial assistance to worthy individual Bi-Centennial projects. I received a reply to my request in today's mail. It was a form asking for additional information needed to process our application.

The information they require is, and I am going to quote the exact language used in their form letter: "A Photocopy of your latest tax exempt status determination from the Internal Revenue Service as defined in Section 501(c)(3) and 509a of the Internal Revenue Code." I do not believe 509a applies to us. They have asked that this information be returned to them promptly so they can complete the processing of our application. I would very much appreciate if you could accommodate us and try to return the requested information as quickly as possible. A lot of other people are after a share of this money also. We may not get anything, but it certainly does not hurt to try.

While I am on the subject of money how soon can we get an advance from the National organization and what is the most we can expect? I am willing to invest my time, efforts, energies and know-how in this project but I am not willing to invest my own money and I am doing that right now. I am retired and in no position to subsidize the 1976 National Gymanfa Ganu if I cared too, which I do not. My phone expense is becoming a matter of serious concern.

2.

In your return letter will you also please supply the name and address of the new National Gymanfa Ganu President. Is it necessary that I send him copies of my correspondence with you?

Your prompt attention to these requests will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. A. Llewellyn', written in dark ink.

H. A. Llewellyn

Saturday Nov 2nd 1974

TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

A request has been recieved by your secretary from the Philadelphia committee through its President:Mr H.A.Llewellyn that a loan be granted the amount is at your discretion.

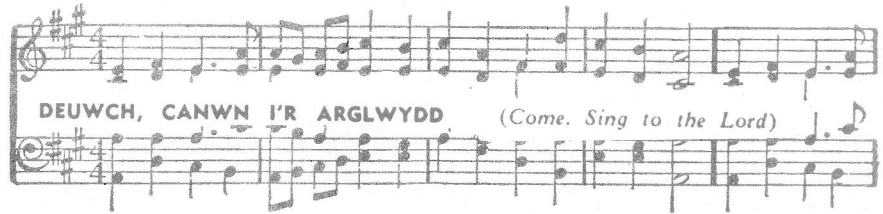
We have in the past honoured such requests up to \$500:00, your prompt ^{reply} will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Jack Meadows, secretary



GWYNN PARRI -President 3149 S. Howell Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207



Vol. No. 1

November 5, 1974

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

Re: Mr. H. A. Llewellyn request

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Assuming that the Philadelphia committee for sponsoring a national Gymanfa Ganu in 1976 has been thoroughly investigated and approved by the WNGGA (I have no knowledge of this), I would approve their request up to \$500.00.

Sincerely,

Gwynn Parri

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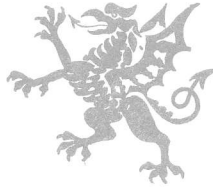
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The 43rd Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored by
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November 7, 1974

Dear Jack:

The request from Philadelphia comes as a bit of a surprise as I thought they were a group which was well established. I do hope they intend to make enough money to put on a worthy National for Bicentennial Year and still give a reasonable amount to the WNGGA. This is perhaps something which should be discussed with them. No doubt Bill Greenway, who appears to be working with that Committee to a certain extent, could help in this. I see no reason why you shouldn't approach him on it.

If we have advanced up to \$500.00 to past Sponsoring Committees, I think it will be in order to advance that sum to the Philadelphia Committee now. However, I feel now is the time to tell them what we expect from them.....especially if we make the advance.

All the best,

Eluned.

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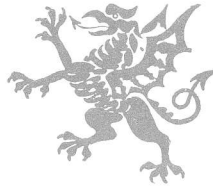
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Y DDRAIG GOCH

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Sunday, November 10th, 1974.

The 41st Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored
 by The Hebron Welsh United Presbyterian Church of
 Chicago. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1972.

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TO: Jack Meadows, Secretary,
 The W. N. G. G. A. Inc.,
 ██████████ Southern Blvd.,
 Youngstown, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Jack:

Received your letter of November 2ne, and this afternoon decided to telephone you, but no reply. As you requested in your letter a reply, I am agreeable to this request that a loan be granted to the Philadelphia Sponsoring Committee re the 1976 Gymanfa Ganu.

I had a telephone call with Gwynn Parri about his operation, he spoke himself on the telephone, and said that his right hand will be out of use for a few weeks, he seemed very cheerful and to be in good spirits. Friday, November 8th received a letter from T. Meryyn Jones, Chairman of the '64 Swansea Gymanfa Ganu, dated September 16th, wishing us well at the Cleveland Gymanfa Ganu, and wishing me well at the termination of my Presidency. That letter took a very long time to reach me. Have you heard from any of the Swansea group, especially in regards to the pictures ordered. Three Montreal people who had poor accommodation at Swansea to their pleasant surprise received a refund of about \$37.00 each. I had heard while in Cleveland of others who had received some refunds. This is about all my news, hope that you are well, and also that everything is proceeding smoothly. By the way, have you any idea of how many people registered at Cleveland. Regards from

Owen C. Roberts,
 Immediate Past President.

Handwritten initials and date:
 OWS 11/20/74

Saturday Nov 30th 1974

Mr H.A.Llewellyn
President
Bi-Centennial
Gymnastic Genu Assn
[REDACTED] Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

Dear Mr Llewellyn.

This will confirm our phone conversation of 11-23-74 regarding your request for a loan from the W.N.G.G.A, of which I am happy to say it was approved by the executive - committee.

The printer is in the process of making a change of your request for an addition on the National letter head concerning the Bi-Centennial year, of course it will have to be approved by the executive committee, but I'm sure something will be worked out to everyone's satisfaction.

Sorry to hear of the death of Dr Collins Hesly I found him a very interesting person and a great historian, I'm sure he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

very sincerely

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

copies to;

G Parri
E M Thomas
D.M.Edwards

██████████ Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pa.

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1974

Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.
██████████ Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Jack:

Thank you for promptly returning the IRS information which I requested. Also thanks for the printers sample of our letterhead. It looks very good. The Executive Committee met here at my home last night and I showed them the sample. They liked it, but they would like to see Philadelphia 1976 printed directly below our name in small type (see the enclosed sample). I had a nice letter from Mr. Wilfred Greenway, Chairman of the New York Committee, in which he enclosed his Gymanfa Ganu business card. I am going to exercise the prerogative of expressing my honest opinion about the card. I think it is terrible. It is too cluttered, too busy, the type is too large and the persons name should not be in red. If the National provides these cards I would prefer to have mine printed like the enclosed sample, with my name in black, standard weight and width, 8 point type. My title, the name of our association, Philadelphia 1976, my address and phone number in standard weight and width, 6 point black type positioned as shown in the sample. No offense intended, just like to have it right.

In answer to your question about the number of names we wish to have printed on our stationery. I guess to keep everybody happy we will have to have all six names printed. That would be President, Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. You mention that you were unable to find Phyliss Jones name in the Directory. I presume you are referring to the Philadelphia phone directory. Her name appears in the directory as just P. Jones. Her address is 7811 Crefeld Street, Chestnut Hill, Pa. 19118.

I don't know whether you knew Dr. Collins Healy. He was a college professor and a long time member of the Welsh Society. He died about November 12th from an apparent heart attack. He lived alone and had been dead several days before he was discovered. I had appointed him Historian for our Association and had assigned him to research Welsh history in America for the Tableau we plan to produce at the Gymanfa. In addition to a great sense of personal loss, it will be impossible to replace him.

Re: my comment about my escalating phone costs. The reason for this excessive expense is because the Welsh people I need to contact live all over a vast 5 County area in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Only a handful live here in Philadelphia. Toll calls are, of course, on a time plus distance cost basis and it is impossible to do anything about controlling either of these factors.

I wish you would straighten out one thing for me. Our officers who have been through this National Gymanfa before are of the opinion that we can not ask our more affluent members for contributions to our treasury until after the New York Gymanfa Ganu. Is that correct, or is it not correct? Please advise of any restrictive conditions that may have a limiting effect on any of our activities because of the New York Gymanfa.

Our next meeting will be on this coming Saturday, November 23rd. We have not scheduled a meeting for December because of the holidays.

I hope you have a very nice Thanksgiving.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Llewellyn
President
The Bi-Centennial
Gymanfa Ganu Assn.

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I don't know whether you have Mr. Collins' body. He was a college professor and a long time member of the Welsh Society. He died about November 12th from an apparent heart attack. He lived alone and had been dead several days before he was discovered. I had appointed him Historian for our Association and had assigned him to research Welsh history in America for the Jubilee we plan to produce at the end of the year. In addition to a great sense of personal loss, it will be impossible to replace him.

[redacted] Curtis Ave.,
Abington, Pa. 19001
April 29, 1975

Mr. Jack Meadows

[redacted] Southwa Bend.
Yaungstown, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Meadows,

I have been looking
for a reply to my letter of early
last week.

As you recall, Hal Jewell you
went to a great deal of trouble
to fill the request of Glenwood
Trust, where we applied for
a grant of our fair housing
Symphony Home. I called early
in March and was told we
would hear in the month of
March as to whether or not we
would receive the grant.

Weeks went by and no word.
Last week I called again and
was told a letter had been
sent to you in early March.

saying we had been declined.
Hal and I can't think that
a copy of that letter was not
sent to us. Hal is furious
and we are both very dis-
appointed.

We certainly would appreciate
it, if you would send us
the letter or a copy, and perhaps
know why we were turned
down.

There is a sum of money,
tied up, from the 1954
Gymnasia Fund, which we
are struggling to get our
hands on, as you know
we need money and plenty
of it, with prices of everything
the way it is.

Please let me hear from
you.

Sincerely
Eusabith Griffith

April 30, 1975

Dear D. W. Meadows

Received your letter this A. M. and was certainly pleased to hear from you. Enclosed a letter I wrote you last night and luckily did not seal it.

The explanation about the Glennade Lust is in that letter and wonder if you received communication from them. I am most curious.

This Thursday night I am meeting with the Chairman of publication, a very capable English man, who does this sort of thing at the College of Osteopathy and is an artist also. and the Chairman of publicity and the Chairmore of mentoring, all three are very qualified in their field.

We want to get a flyer ready
to take to New York and an
ad in N. Y. program booklet.
That is why we must have
money immediately.

You mention a loan
from the N. C. C. A. I could
not commit myself at
the moment, I will have
to be discussed with the
executive committee.

Just made a reservation
for a double room? at the
Sheraton for night of June
27 and will call Mr. Saluski
later about a meeting - talk
with him (he wants of lawn
this week) Am very glad you
are coming here to talk with
us, we can get a better
picture. 'til June 28

Sincerely
Eusébio Gruffitt



The Women's Welsh Club

OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

FEDERATED TO SUPPORT THE WELSH HOME FOR THE AGED

[redacted] Curtis Ave
Abington, Pa, 19001
April 19, 1975

Mrs. Jack Meadows
[redacted] Southern Blvd.
Kingsport, Ohio 44516
Dear Mrs. Meadows,

To-day was the first meeting of our organization under new management. I have been wanting to write to you, but there was nothing I could say, until we had this meeting. We have appointed most of our chairmen and some fine capable people in their jobs.

We feel comfortable in our progress up to date. My concern mainly is money, which is a most necessary evil.

The first thing on our agenda is to prepare a brochure to take to the New York Gymnasia Game in September and place an ad in their program booklet. After September, we will go full speed ahead.

Will ^{you} be coming to consult with us about stationary reading and other things, before September?

My head is full of ideas and

questions.

Hal Flwellyn is better, he has just recovered from a bout with pneumonia and really had a hard winter health-wise. Lucine Pritchard is not too well, she has had a severe case of high blood pressure and is being forced to take it easy.

Will look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely
Elizabeth G. Guifford
President

Bi-Centennial Gymnasia Game
Association

Monday April 28th 1975

Miss Elisabeth E. Griffith
[REDACTED] Curtis Ave
Abington Pa. 19001.

Dear Miss Griffith,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th, I'm sure with you at the helm every thing will turn out OK.

Don't start worrying at this time it could give you an ulcer, you will find with the fine committies you have that things will fall into perspective as time goes on.

You say money is your main concern, as you know a loan has been approved by the National body, so if you will let me know how the check is to be made out I will tell our treasurer to forward to you ~~what~~ ever you say.

Now Miss Griffith, when you decide to mail your first letter early in 1976 you will find people will respond to your plea which should be soliciting funds letter, they have never failed us yet, so please don't worry.

Mrs Meadows and I plan to be in New Jersey the week of June 23rd and could be in Philadelphia on the 27th then I could meet with you on the 28th, I'm sure if you called Mr John Taluskie he would reserve a room for me then.

If the above dates meets with your approval please let me know.

Very sincerely yours

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