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September 28, 1976

Dear Jack,

Will you please send a bill or notation to Shelby Jones for the hymnals and he will send you a check. You must know how many books we owe you for.

Various people borrowed them at various times and all the money was given to Shelby.

We are very anxious to settle up all bills and close the books, and straighten out in general.

The vibrations were unanimously very good and we here in Philadelphia feel very good about it all, even though we had a great obstacle to hurdle.

Thank you very much for all your help, we had to have a flap to lean on somewhere.

Irene and I use to be at our



wits and sometimes.

The week after the Gymnasia, I had a terrible reaction, seemed like I couldn't turn it off. I had to find something to divert my mind.

Am back to work now, which helps keep me occupied with another thought. (Kids)

Thanks again

Sincerely  
Elizabeth

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(██████████)

March 21, 1977

Mr. Elizabeth Griffith  
██████████ Curtis Avenue  
Abington, Pennsylvania 19001

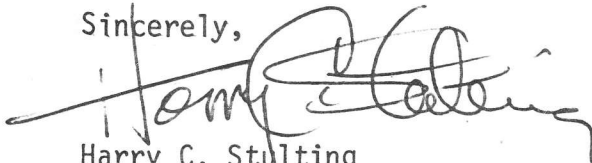
Dear Mrs. Griffith:

Thank you for submitting the financial report covering the Philadelphia '76 grant to the Bicentennial Gymanfa Ganu Association in 1976.

Our Controller has reviewed the report and it appears to be satisfactory under the terms of the contract.

I want to, on behalf of Philadelphia '76, congratulate your organization for sponsoring such a successful Bicentennial program and convey our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,



Harry C. Stulting  
Director, Operations and Administration

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April 2, 1977

Dear Jack,

No doubt you have been wondering what is going on here, in regards to settling up our finances of the Gymanfa Ganu 1976. I got to the point where I was not only chewing my finger nails, but also my toe-nails. Our treasurer Shelby Jones, has been so slow getting things in order. It is true there were many ends to tie up, such as getting a clearance of the \$4000. grant, which we now have in black and white and I had to fight to get it in writing. I shall enclose yours, so please put it on file. I had it photostated, so we have many copies for each organization. Our total financial balance was \$9056.96, of which you are receiving the check of \$5434.18 (not had?)



I am glad it is over, but it was worth all the work, and we here in Philadelphia feel very good about it. There were headaches, but I suppose anything that size could not run perfectly smooth and all in all there were not too many deficiencies outside of the "Legionaire" business, which was a big add about nothing anyway.

That was a put up job anyway, as nothing to this day has ever been perpetrated. The poor Bellevue-Stratford is boarded up - very sad.

The Welsh Society and the Women's Welsh Club each received a check for \$1811.39.

I shall drop a line to Edmund Thomas.

I have not heard anything from Ottawa, do you think they will want a financial statement from us.

I am leaving on July 25 for two weeks in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, then to London and Wales, returning via Ottawa. Am looking forward to it.

Be seeing you in Ottawa

Sincerely

Edwin

P.S. You will receive a complete financial statement in a couple of weeks, it is being audited by Hugh Jones - formerly treasurer of the Welsh Society for many years - most a Phila Nat'l Bank manager before retiring.

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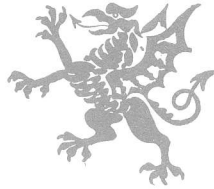
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July 21, 1977

Dear Jack,

Just a brief and hasty note,  
I just received these financial  
reports, having been audited (for the  
last few weeks) My finger nails  
and toe-nails have been shined  
off long ago.

All I can say is, I'm glad it is  
this year instead of last year.

I'm very busy trying to get ready  
to fly out of here next Monday morning  
and am looking forward to it all.

Enclosed is the final financial  
report and feel very good about the  
succident profit and have yet to hear  
any criticism of our Gymanfa Ganu  
Keep cool, it is as hot as blazes  
here.

Be seeing you  
in Ottawa

Sincerely,  
Elisabeth



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October 30, 1976

Dear Jack,

We are not completely straightened out yet, but hope to have the family well cleared up by next Saturday when we are having a final meeting of the committee. I am still writing letters and "thank you notes". Received a phone call from Mrs. Roberts, M.J., the other day and am sending him the picture I have of you, which said you told him to do. He wants my "hands" for "Minnau" and your picture.

I have about the registration cards that were left over. Jane tells me she checked them, so evidently that is it.

We have a very large balance, but it is not clear as yet, whether we now shall have to return some of the city grant, if not, we will have a nice amount to give the National.



Well I have been hearing in praise  
about our Gymnasia, Irene and I feel  
very good about it. I suppose if one  
works hard, fast and loud enough,  
there has to be results. I am very pleased  
that everyone who attended, had a good  
time, those who didn't come, well,  
that is their loss.

We have had nearly a <sup>\$</sup>1000 in  
refunds, so you can see, the "Legionnaire"  
business did hurt us. I'm sure we  
would have cleared the 2000 mark.

I have written to Mr. Powell of the  
"Dutch" many times, asking for the return  
of the pictures I sent him, but have  
heard nothing, so in desperation, went  
to Eugene Passi for help, as I need the  
pictures for a lecture I am giving in  
early December. The enclosed is the letter  
I received to day from Eugene Passi.

He surely gets his thoughts mixed up  
talking about the information I wanted  
and the Gymnasia Game, all in one  
sentence. What does he mean about  
"outside" group, aren't we "in." Oh well,  
he's nuts.

Sincerely,  
E. Smith

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Dec. 1, 1976

Dear Jack,

Just a brief and hasty note to say, Shelly Jones has just finished the Treasurer's report (last week end) it was a bit complicated, Jack Feiozy went to get it and Dan Williams, Jack and I are going to spend time on it and put things in the form we want. ~~things~~ (Shelly just made things come out even.) We will have to make a completely separate report for the Phila. '76 (just list what we spent, that is all they want to know) from what I recall, it was in the neighborhood of \$18000. Now another thing, we have not had an answer from the State, as to whether or not we get a tax exemption, so we must keep a certain amount in escrow for the printer (about \$135). We have paid the hotel state tax but they have promised to return it.



when we come up with an exemption  
number (about #245)

We shall be having a tidy balance  
but have to wait until in three  
weeks this up. We are all so busy and  
it is hard to find time to get together  
and too, we all live such distances  
from each other.

We are glad it is over for us,  
however we are taking air trips in  
retrospect.

I saw myself on television last  
Friday night - Judge Ben Jones and  
Wallace Davies - poor man he is in  
a nursing home, recuperating from a stroke.  
The program is called "Destination  
America" - Britain, so watch for it.

How do you like the big picture of  
Ann D. Thomas, saying she is available  
for Gymanfodda. She never came  
near me during our Gymanfa, I never  
heard a word from, and not one penny  
contribution, how do you like that.

I am making plans to go to Norway  
Sweden, Denmark next July and on to  
Wales for a few weeks, coming home  
via Ottawa.

Hope this finds you both well. Am  
glad to say, I am feeling fine and  
better than I have felt for some years.

Did I say this was going to be short?  
You will be hearing from us and  
our report before long.

Sincerely,  
E. Smith