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Ancaster,
Ontario,
Canada.

23rd. Feb. 1976

Dear Miss Griffiths,

Thank you so much for your letters and for the invitation to direct the National Gymanfa Ganu to be held in Philadelphia in September 1976. I consider it a great honour particularly so being during the Bicentennial Celebrations.

It is with pleasure that I accept the invitation and look forward very much to directing what I sincerely hope will be a very successful Gymanfa, both musically and spiritually.

I sincerely regret the very long delay in officially replying to your letter. I have been so busy purchasing a house, settling down with the family and coping with all the work that the Royal Hamilton College of Music thrusts upon me.

Incidentally, for various reasons, I had expected to be offered a bigger fee. Before fees were even mentioned, I had expected to be offered \$500 plus expenses. Could you possibly increase your original offer somewhat?

Doubtless we shall be in consultation at a later date with regards to programme content.

Hope to hear from you soon and once again my apologies for the late reply.

Yours faithfully,
Lyn Harry B.Mus., G.R.S.M., A.R.C.M.

Lyn Harry

March 1, 1976

Mr. Lyn Harry
[REDACTED]ncida Boulevard
Ancaster, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Harry:

Your silence of these last few months has distressed our Committee very much. We had a meeting this past weekend and, while most of the Committee is objecting, I have taken it on myself as General Chairman to offer you \$600, which includes paying all your own expenses.

I must have a final written confirmation on this by March 10, 1976, so that we can proceed with our plans.

I very much hope this meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

Elisabeth E. Griffith
General Chairman

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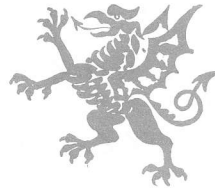
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 March 2, 1976

Dear Jack,

Enclosed find two letters, one I received last week from Jerry Harry and the other the answer I sent off this morning registered mail.

We, that is our Bi-Centennial committee is very disturbed at the actions of Jerry Harry. His silence of six months was frustrating. Judging from the letter, he knew all along he wasn't going to accept an offer, why not have said so, long ago. There was not one of my committee agreed to go along with him. A few were reluctant to have me do what I have done, which I do, have done reluctantly. His bad manners in not writing has "done him in" with us. He should have been a "matador" when they strut and have flowers thrown at them.



Please return the Lynn Hany letter to me, it must be in our file. I am writing this in great haste, as I shall be busy until late the night. Sincerely Elizabeth

When each of us received our "Duyoh" with his big picture on the front, we were dreadfully annoyed, as the contract had never been clinched and if he backs out, it will take a lot of embarrassing explaining.

We received a most gracious letter from Lora Jones, a mezzo, soprano from Wales and have decided to ask her to sing at our banquet on Friday, at the Welsh service on Sunday morning, and at the evening session of the Synagogue. We will feature her, she had agreed to an fee for the two items and now have offered ^{her} an additional sum for the banquet appearance.

Did I tell you, we received our first check from the Phila. Bi-Centennial Committee \$1880.00. An invoice of \$120. was taken out, which is a good thing. I don't think we better advertise at far much publicity as yet.

The money is coming to Charles Dines, slowly, in bills. We are already committed to nearly \$1500. for musicians and preachers. This postage business is terrific. Phyllis Jones is having 1000 extra envelopes printed at something like \$24.00 how does that compare with Synagogue printing? (black and white - blue cost ~~10~~ more.)

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March 14, 1976

Dear Jack,

I thought I would write you immediately. Well, the letter finally came on Thursday, saying he would be here and accept the \$600. I am sending him the hotel reservation card, he will have to make his own reservation as to when he is coming and going and etc. at least that six month headache is over.

This week I am going down to the Skiraton and finalize the banquet cost and tea costs, and try to plan a picnic lunch for Sunday noon at the Hotel, that is always such a problem. Sunday after won't be such a problem because of the two services, one later than the other, also this week I must settle the Friday bus tour and fix a price. We want to have a different "ad" in the April "Y Dwyf" and tell about



the program at least prices. We thought it might be a good idea, to try and get bulk rate postage for this next mailing, as the first mailing did the wrong way. What do you think?

When do we get the bill for the printing and stationery?

Phyllis, who works for American Air Lines, just told me, there is a man from A. A. who has been trying to contact you, is waiting for some word from you.

What kind of a speaker was the Rev. Garth Floyd Jones, I am anxious to know.

We are planning a meeting for April 3 and hope to have things up.

I received two letters from Bill Greenway and a 3 page resume of the New York Synagogue, very detailed summary. He has been very busy changing jobs, so I suppose he is up to his ears, who isn't?

We are going to have to concentrate on the May 16th Synagogue we are having in the First Baptist Church. We did that just for a Welsh Act only for the Bi-Centennial The Poles, Russians and Lithuanians are doing it, why not us?

Do write soon

Sincerely

Edweth