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Mr Norman Williams
President
Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association of America
C/O Gymanfa Ganu
Portland
Oregon USA

Dear Mr Williams

On behalf of the Wales Tourist Board I want to extend an invitation to the W.N.G.G.A.A. to hold their Gymanfa Ganu 1986 in Cardiff, the capital city of Wales.

Your association does a wonderful job of keeping the Welsh flag flying in the North American Continent and we, the Wales Tourist Board, would like to show our appreciation by smoothing the way for your association to come to Cardiff in 1986.

It is too early at this stage to be precise about the kind of financial support which would be advisable but I have already had an enthusiastic response from both Cardiff City Council and South Glamorgan County Council.

Between us we could guarantee you a truly Welsh Welcome and ensure a programme full of interest, emotion and "hwyl".

If you accept our invitation we would plan to give you a taste of what Cardiff has to offer at the Gymanfa Ganu in Montreal next year.

On the attached sheet I have outlined the facilities available in Cardiff but I would suggest that you or one of your colleagues visit us in Cardiff to satisfy the trustees that our product is as good as our promise.

In the meantime I wish you a very successful Gymanfa Ganu in Oregon and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



OVERSEAS MARKETING DIRECTOR



**County of South Glamorgan
Sir De Morgannwg**

J. Meadows, Esq.,
President,
St. David's Society,
[REDACTED], Southern Blvd.,
Youngstown,
OHIO.

27th April, 1976

Dear Mr. Meadows,

As Chairman of South Glamorgan County Council, I am writing to say what pleasure it gives my County to welcome, in our midst, so many friends from the U.S.A.

There are 400,000 people living in South Glamorgan. It is made up of two districts - one the Vale of Glamorgan, and the other Cardiff, the Capital City of Wales.

Close links have existed between Wales and your country for a very long time, and these ties have, in recent years, been greatly strengthened by the increased number of people who now travel more extensively.

I am sure you will be interested to learn that this year, the Bi-centenary of the Declaration of American Independence is being marked not only in the United States, but also in Wales. We are proud of our association with your country which goes back to, and even beyond the signing of the Declaration. Indeed, there are five Welsh signatures on this historic document.

The reason for this letter is not merely to extend warmest greetings to you, the members of your society and your community, but also to explain that this year we, in South Glamorgan are organising a series of special events in honour of the Bi-centenary. We hope that some of you will find it possible to be with us.

I had the great honour recently to welcome to our County, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, Mrs Anne Armstrong. I can assure you that an equally warm welcome awaits any visitors from the U.S.A.

Yours sincerely,

E. Jay Davies

Chairman
CHAIRMAN'S PARLOUR
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9/2/84

The Board of Trustees of the WNGGA has selected Columbus, Ohio, as the venue for the 1986 Annual National Gymanfa Ganu. ^{IN RESPONSE TO A FORMAL INVITATION FROM AN ELIG. SPONSOR}
The Board of Trustees respectfully declines your kind invitation to hold the Annual National Gymanfa Ganu in Wales in 1986. Iwan Edwards made a fine presentation to the Board. His remarks were well received and greatly appreciated.

For your ^{information} and for the purpose of clarification and future reference the venue of the Annual National Gymanfa Ganu must be chosen from invitations tendered by eligible sponsors as such sponsors are defined by the Constitution of the WNGGA. The organizations situated in Wales suggested as sponsoring organizations in your invitation do not meet the requirements of "eligible sponsors" as set out in the Constitution. If groups or organizations in Wales wish to sponsor a Gymanfa Ganu in Wales for attendance by people of Welsh descent living in the United States that, of course, is their right. However, such a Gymanfa Ganu could ~~be~~ not be termed or held out to be the Annual Gymanfa Ganu of the WNGGA.

We thank you for your interest in our Association and trust that our friendly relationship will continue so that together we can strive to preserve, develop and promote our Welsh religious and cultural heritage

Sincerely yours,