

January 24, 1985

Mrs. Wanda Hoffmann
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Gomer, Ohio 45809

Thank you very much for the information concerning the pocket patches. Right now I'm a bit too busy to follow through but perhaps later on we can try to work something out.

With respect to your request for a Life Membership in The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc. in the name of your firm, Alpha Advertising. Perhaps the information on the envelope which I furnished you is not quite clear as to organization. The intent for organization according to our constitution was no doubt referring to Welsh organizations such as associations, societies, churches, etc., and not to commercial organizations.

I am returning your check and if it would be your desire to become a life member as an individual, I would be happy to process the membership upon receipt of a \$20.00 check.

Thank you for your interest in The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association and in your activity to help preserve our great Welsh Heritage.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn, Sec'y.
[REDACTED] Melwood Dr. N. E.
Warren, Ohio 44483

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30th. January 1985.

Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.,
Melwood Drive, N.E.
Warren, Ohio 44483.

Dear Nelson,

Thank you for your letter of 31st. December 1984. I would have written sooner, but I am understaffed, and I have been away to-boot.

The Welsh Society meeting in Washington, D.C. before Christmas was crowded and I did not have the chance to talk to the officers about a National in the capital. Perhaps, as you suggested, it would be a good idea to write to the President, as my mind always seems to be "boggled" with business.

Mr. Sam Smith
President
St. David's Welsh-American Society of Washington, D.C.
20016 Doolittle Street
Gaithersburgh, MD. 20879.

I shall be happy to help the Society stage such an event and you might mention that you have heard the names of some key people in the group who seem to have the drive; Alwyn Pritchard, Jackie Wintle, Gene Owen, Chris Whitaker, Hywel Davies and others.

Regarding the Hymnals ... well ... I just don't understand the reasons ... if I did, I could tell my customers ... providing it was a good reason? Perhaps I should write to all the members of the board, as it^s the Association that really suffers in the end. (For example, the two Welsh -American Newspapers have benefits derived by distributing their newspapers through THE WELSH DRAGON, specifically an increase in their number of subscribers ... would that interest the Association ?)

Once again, many thanks for your good letter, and I wish you and the Association good health and a great event in Montreal this year.

Yours sincerely,



Mark D. Slater.

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