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May 1, 2002

Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu As
Gustavus Adolphus College
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St Peter, MN 56082-1498

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Green Mountain College, I am pleased to send you this acknowledgment of your recent in-kind gift to the Welsh Collection. For the following:

- 100 Welsh Books

At Green Mountain College we offer a values-based liberal arts education, and with your contribution you show our students the importance of community and alumni support. We hope that when our students graduate they will share your generosity and commitment to this institution.

We know that when our students leave Green Mountain College they will change the world, whether working at home or at an environmentally-conscious workplace. Thank you again for *your* role in making Green Mountain College, and the world, a better place.

Sincerely,

James Michael Kopp
Director of Development
Special Assistant to the President

This letter serves as your official receipt for tax purposes. No goods or services as defined by the Internal Revenue Service has been provided to you by Green Mountain College in relation to this gift.

Program Booklets Sent to John Ellis, Green Mountain College, January 8, 2002

1933, 1934, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Included with this mailing are the following hymnals:

- 1. Welsh Hymns for English Singers**
- 2. Welsh and English Seasonal Carols and Hymns**
- 3. Welsh Hymns for English Singers**
- 4. Favorite Welsh and English Hymns and Melodies**
- 5. RHAGLEN – Humbolt Park Welsh Union Church**
- 6. Favorite Hymns – Gymanfa Ganu, Wisconsin**
- 7. Favorite Welsh and English Hymns**
- 8. Selected Welsh and English Favorite Hymns**
- 9. Selected Welsh and English Favorite Hymns- Brown Cover**
- 10. Selected Welsh and English Favorite Hymns**

John,

We still have gaps in our surplus copies of WNGGA program booklets. We have set two copies aside for each of the years of the fall event and have now two complete sets. We have many extra copies of some years and no extra copies of other years; however, we keep on receiving program booklets from WNGGA members and so will try and help you fill out a complete set beginning with the first event in 1929.

As I noted in an earlier email or letter, we find having access to all the program booklets for all the WNGGA fall events has been immensely useful and we hope you will use them too.

I am also including copies of some of the hymnals used over the years by different folks. Unfortunately, I can find no copyright dates in the books, so publishing dates are difficult to pin down; however it may be a worthwhile project for someone to investigate the differences and the uses of the different hymnbooks over the years.

Welsh singers of old could even read the text of some of these old hymnals. I know I have difficulty with them now.

I hope these materials will prove to be of interest and be useful for your students and folks interested in things Welsh. I look forward to seeing you in Harrisburg. From our office here in St. Peter, MN, it appears, from information coming to us now that Harrisburg will be bigger and better than any Gymanfa for many years. I know I am looking forward to attending.

Ron Green
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Jan. 8 , 2002

Kara Lewis, 04:53 PM 1/11/02 , Parcel arrived - diolch

From: "Kara Lewis" <k[REDACTED]du>
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Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2002 16:53:51 -0500
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X-MS-TNEF-Correlator: <NGBBLAGEOLKGDILGMOKCGEGJCAAA.klewis@rio.edu>

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Ron, the parcel arrived just now. What a wonderful donation! I know what I'll be doing this weekend!

They will visit our library first of all and be catalogued. This will mean that anyone who goes onto the Rio catalog or the Ohio link will be able to see that we have these books. However, we keep all of our books in the Madog Center and they are for viewing at the Center ONLY.

Please do keep us in mind if you get any other items which you think may be of interest to us.

Yn gynnes,

Kara

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Agenda Item 4.1.1.3.B

Proposal for the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Papers

As the central Welsh-American organization, the papers and archives of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association are an important historical resource for the study of Welsh-American cultural life and institutions. As such, they should be preserved and made accessible to scholars and the Welsh-American public through inclusion in a permanent archive maintained by professional library staff.

Green Mountain College's Welsh Heritage Program would welcome the inclusion of these valuable papers in the Welsh Collection of the college's Griswold Library. In addition to over 800 volumes in Welsh and English relating to history, literature, language, recreation and religion, this collection features an archive of documents, artifacts and primary source materials related to the history of the Welsh in America. For example, recent additions to the collection include the *Gwilym Roberts Papers*, containing materials related to local history, and the *Thomas H. Williams Papers*, containing the personal papers and effects of an active figure in Welsh-American cultural life in the early twentieth century. The collection is an important resource for scholars, genealogists and members of the Welsh-American community and its further growth is actively being pursued. The addition of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Papers would be a valuable contribution towards the collection's continuing development and our college's efforts to maintain and cultivate the Welsh-American heritage.

We would therefore like the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association to consider the following proposal for the donation of this material to the Welsh Collection of Griswold Library:

- The WNGGA would donate archival material from 1929 to 1980 (or other suitable date) to Green Mountain College. This would allow materials of a historical nature to be archived while allowing more recent material to be retained by the WNGGA central office for reference purposes. Further donations covering later periods of time can be made in the future as the material becomes less relevant to the current operation of the WNGGA and primarily of historical value.
- The material would be kept together and housed in the Griswold Library's Welsh Collection as the "Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Papers." Like other materials in the collection, the papers would be non-circulating and available to researchers in our reading room.
- The material would be professionally preserved and managed by library staff, the director of the GMC Welsh Heritage Program, and supervised work-study students. Responsibilities would include fielding queries regarding the papers and their contents from the WNGGA and the public.
- Upon the dissolution of Green Mountain College or the Welsh Collection, the WNGGA Papers will be returned to the WNGGA.

We believe this arrangement would provide several benefits to the WNGGA, Green Mountain College and the Welsh-American community, including:

- **Accessibility of materials to scholars and the public.** The Welsh Collection is accessible during the operating hours of the Griswold Library and when possible by special request.

Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-11pm
 Friday, 8am-5pm
 Saturday, 1pm-5pm
Summer Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

- **Access to supporting materials.** Researchers will be able to consult the WNGGA Papers in conjunction with the books, periodicals and other papers of the Welsh Collection, helping to provide context and a broader basis for research. The convenience of this access will result in wider usage of the papers.
- **Maintenance by a professional staff.** Professional librarians and scholars will care for the collection. See enclosed Curriculum Vitae for current supervisors of the Welsh Collection.
- **Incorporation into an archive focused on Welsh-American history.** The WNGGA papers will be a central part of a specialized collection.
- **Integration into a larger Welsh cultural program.** The GMC Welsh Collection is integrated into the wider efforts of the college to preserve the Welsh-American cultural heritage and to cultivate an interest and commitment to Welsh culture among our students, faculty and community. See the enclosed brochure for details on the GMC Welsh Heritage Program.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration of this proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to discussing the matter with the association's representatives in the near future and working towards an agreement that will be of mutual benefit.

Respectfully submitted,
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X-From: Ellis [REDACTED] Tue Nov 13 08:09:56 2001
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Subject: RE: WNGGA Archives
Date: Tue, 13 Nov 2001 09:05:57 -0500
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Thanks for the update, Ellis. Its difficult to understand their desire to table the proposal, as September 2004 is nearly three years away. That seems like plenty of time to fully resolve the issue and certainly falls within your term of service. Can you informally give me an idea of the nature of their hesitation? If so, I might be able to gauge whether pursuing the idea is worthwhile and/or address any difficulties on our end that may be at the root of it.

Cofion cynnes,
John Ellis

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From: Ellis Jones [mailto:elli [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2001 4:54 PM
To: John Ellis
Cc: aupsha [REDACTED]
Subject: WNGGA Archives

John: This is a bit belated but last week was a bit busy. A week ago I met with Alan Upshall (WNGGA President) and Lynn Owens-Whalen (WNGGA Vice President) in Vancouver, British Columbia. On the agenda was the question of locating WNGGA archives materials to Green Mountain College. After a discussion on this, they asked me to let you know that since I have notified the Board of Trustees that I will no longer serve as Executive Director beyond September, 2004, the decision on the location of WNGGA Archives needs to await the appointment of the new Executive Director. Therefore, the proposal will have to be placed on hold until that time.

I am sure this is not what you would have wanted but because of the uncertain situation with regard to the relocation of the WNGGA Headquarters, Alan and Lynn felt that the decision needs to be made later.

Ellis J.

To: John Ellis <Ellis[REDACTED]@gustavus.edu>
From: Ellis Jones <ellis@gustavus.edu>
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John: Thanks for note. The situation for WNGGA has become even more complex since my meeting in Vancouver. A joint committee from WNGGA and from NWAFF is to have a conference call within the next two months to explore the possibility of establishing a joint office. I'm on the committee so I'll be in on the conference call. As a result of these preliminary conversations that have been scheduled, several things are being put "on hold" until this is resolved. Yes, I'll keep your proposal for the archives in the active file since it may end up being not just WNGGA but also NWAFF.

Ellis J.