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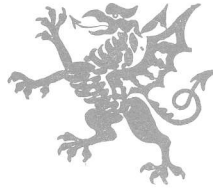
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Mrs C.L.Welch  
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Dear Mrs Welch.

Words cannot express my personal gratitude,I'm sure  
the officers along with the Board of Trustee's and the  
entire membership would say "diolch vn fawr" to you-the  
church and the anonymous donor.

It's very hard to find words,but,as we say in Welsh,

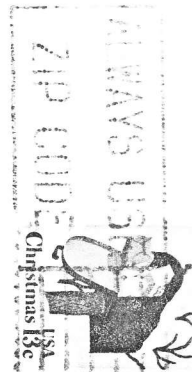
"Ti wyddost beth fy nghalon!"

Very sincerely yours

*Jack Meadows*  
Jack Meadows, secretary  
W.N.G.G.A.



MR. C. L. WELCH  
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Paul Melrose, Secretary  
National Synopsys Local Area,  
[redacted] Southern Blue,  
Springtown, O'Ree  
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Dec. 20, 1977

Dear Mr. Melrose:

An anonymous gift of \$500.00 was given to Bryn Arson Church Sunday with the stipulation that it be sent to the National Synopsys Local Area Association Endowment Fund. I'm enclosing a \$500.00 check in answer to this request, with the donor to be Bryn Arson United Congregational Church of Beavercreek, Oregon.

Thank you for taking care of this for us.

Sincerely,  
Scela Welch  
Treas.

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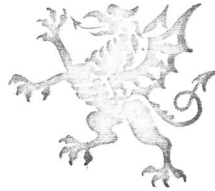
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May 23, 1978

Judge Elwyn V. Jenkins,  
 Apartment 502,  
 [REDACTED] Park Avenue,  
 Youngstown, Ohio 44504

Dear Elwyn:

Am disappointed not to have had any response to my letter of January 12th to you. Dave Edwards was speaking to me on the phone a couple of weeks ago and he was going to try to call on you and then go ahead with the investing of a large part of the Endowment Fund. Owen Roberts is in favour, as you know, and I would appreciate it very much if this could be attended to with fair dispatch.

I do hope that you are planning to be in Minneapolis on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We have missed seeing you recently and could certainly use your wit and wisdom - and would appreciate a report from the Chairman of the Endowment Fund himself both at a meeting of the Board of Trustees and at the Annual Meeting. Please let me know that you will be there.

Trust you are keeping well.

Best wishes,

*Elwyn*

c.c. Mr. D. M. Edwards ✓  
 Mr. Owen C. Roberts



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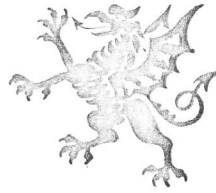
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Dear Elwyn:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Philadelphia in 1976 John Roberts sought and received permission to purchase a \$5,000 bond with monies in the Endowment Fund so that more interest would be earned than in the savings account. This was not done before he died and the balance in the savings account, as reported by Dave Edwards in Ottawa last September, was \$8,972.97. Recently a donation of \$500 was received from the Welsh Church in Beaver Creek, Oregon, and there may be other smaller amounts received since last September

While in 1976 John Roberts suggested to the Board of Trustees that \$5,000 should be invested in a bond, he had previously purchased bonds amounting to \$10,000 and advised the Board later. There is, in fact, no necessity at all for the Board to give permission for such investments and I suggest now that you seriously consider putting as much of the Fund into secure high interest bonds as soon as possible.

As you know, only the interest earned on the Fund can be disbursed. Total interest received from the inception of the Fund up to September 1977 was, I believe, approximately \$5,265 and, of that amount, \$500 was given to WAY by resolution passed in Ottawa.

It seems to me that a large portion of the Endowment Fund should be invested in "trustee" bonds, so as to earn greater interest and, in a way, to be "beyond reach". Would you, Dave and Owen please consider this and take action in the next few weeks.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

c.c. Mr. D.M. Edwards  
 Mr. O. C. Roberts  
 Dr. D. L. Mandry  
 Mr. J. Meadows

Sincerely,

*Elwyn*



January 9, 1978

Mrs. C. L. Welch,  
[REDACTED] S.E. 36th Avenue,  
Portland, Oregon. 97214

Dear Mrs. Welch:

Our Secretary has just advised me of the cheque he received for the Endowment Fund of the WNGGA and I would like to express to the anonymous donor, through you, the grateful thanks of the Board of Trustees. We appreciate this generosity very much indeed.

Best wishes to all the members of Bryn Seion Church.

Yours sincerely,

President.

copy to Mr. Jack Meadows ✓

March 14, 1978

Miss Bernice N. Thomas,  
██████████ Fourth Avenue,  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Dear Miss Thomas:

I have just learned from our Secretary, Mr. Jack Meadows, of the generous bequest made by your father to our Association. We are most appreciative of this and thank you too for your kind letter.

Your father was, as you know, a member of our Board of Trustees for many years, and an Honorary President, and was always held in the highest regard. We have greatly missed both Colonel and Mrs. Thomas, as well as Dr. M. D. Thomas, in recent years as they were all so faithful in their attendance and wise in their counsel.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes to you,

Yours sincerely,

President.

c. c. Mr. Jack Meadows ✓

March 14, 1978

Mr. D. E. Thomas,  
[REDACTED] rue de Tilly,  
Montreal, Que. H3R 3E2

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I have just learned from our Secretary, Mr. Jack Meadows, that the Elders of Salem Welsh Church in Montreal have donated \$200 to the WNGGA in memory of Dr. John Hughes and I would like to express, personally and officially, very grateful thanks for this thoughtful gesture. Dr. Hughes was indeed a stalwart supporter of all things Welsh on this continent and those of us who were privileged to know him held him in the highest regard.

It is a great pity that the time has come to close Salem. Would you please express our appreciation of their generous gift to the Elders and extend our good wishes to your remaining members.

Yours sincerely,

President.

c. c. Mr. Jack Meadows ✓  
Mr. Owen C. Roberts