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Subject: RE: Archives Materials
Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2001 11:28:38 -0500
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Dear Ron,

Many thanks for the email and the kind offer. We would be very pleased to receive the programs. The gymanfa is a critical part of the history of Welsh-America and the programs would make an important addition to our collection. What is the best way to proceed in terms of delivery?

We just got our first snow fall the other day, but I know the ski resorts have lost alot of business.

I look forward to seeing you and Ellis in Harrisburg.

Yours truly,
John S. Ellis
Director, Welsh Heritage Program
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-----Original Message-----
From: Ron Green [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2001 5:27 PM
To: Ellis [REDACTED]
Subject: Archives Materials

Hello John.

Greetings from WNGGA Headquarters in St. Peter, MN. Are you enjoying a long beautiful fall as we are? Today the temp rose to 40 degrees above zero, a rarity in Minnesota. We have no snow and the ski resorts are frustrated as are the snowmobile dealers, the snowblower dealers and the folks who contract to plow out snowcovered driveways. Winter has been wimpish to say the least.

To the business at hand: Ellis and I have talked about what to do with extra copies of program booklets that have come to us. We have two copies now of every program since 1929 in our files and we do not need anymore so we have extras and will probably be receiving more. They have proven to be an invaluable resource for us as we look back to identify folks and venues of past National events. In any case, Ellis has indicated that you might be interested in materials that we do not need and that you might want to have your own collection of program booklets for the 70 years of Gymanfas. Let me know if you would like these materials and I will send them along.

Looking forward to a grand event in Harrisburg in 2002.

Sincerely

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Yes, yes, yes! We would be very grateful to receive any of these items. I am trying to create a large display of Welsh-American memorabilia, which will travel to local museums and libraries, eventually.

We would be very happy to receive these items, and they would be used to benefit the community and my students.

If there is any way we can help you, then please let me know. We have plenty of storage space and an excellent archive here on campus (run by a Welsh-American lady).

I look forward to hearing from you again.

Kara

----- Original Message -----

From: "Ron Green" <rgree@rio.edu>
To: <klewis@rio.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 2:22 PM
Subject: Archives

> Hi Kara,

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> Good to see you in San Jose. I appreciated having the opportunity to meet
> and visit with you about things Welsh.

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> You may remember, I am the Archivist for the WNGGA and have spent much of
> the past two years categorizing, organizing, choosing, throwing and
> assorted other tasks dealing with the enormous amount of paper Ellis Jones
> inherited when he became Executive Director of the WNGGA. We are in good
> shape now with most materials filed in some location when some one
> searching for information can find it. However, we are also, because we
> have been soliciting materias from folks at every opportunity, receiving
> materials already housed in our files so I am wondering if you would be
> interested in receiving some of these materials. For example: We have
> two

> complete sets of all programs for the Labor Day event tracing back to its
> beginnings in Niagara Falls until San Jose. We feel two copies is more
> than enough for our purposes so when a generous donor at the Minnesota
> Gymanfa this past weekend gave us program booklets for eleven past
> Gymanfas, we find that is more than we need. We are reluctant to throw
> away at this time so will probably box up and store; however, if are
> collecting this kind of thing, I think we could send these materials on to
> you. In addition to receiving the WNGGA program booklets a generous donor
> gave us many copies of the different hymnbooks that have been used during
> the past 70 years at the many Gymnfas held in that time. Again, if you
> are into collecting this kind of material, I believe we could send you
> some
> of these now.

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> I have been attempting to date the hymn book as unfortunately many do not
> have copyrights noted in the book; however, I am continuing to search for
> dates when some of these materials were published and indeed, that might
> make an interesting research for your students. In any case, we have
> extra

> copies of many of the hymnbooks and could certainly help fill out your
> resources if you are interested.

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> Again, good to see you in San Jose and look forward to seeing you in
> Harrisburg in 2002.
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