

September 12, 1968

Mr. D. J. Davies, Chairman
Wales Tourist Board

Cardiff, South Wales, U.K.

Dear Mr. Davies:

Enclosed is the differential between the Toronto and Buffalo registration lists which are far in excess of your prediction of one hundred. I shall be very happy to accept our little wager of the bottle of Scotch when I arrive next June.

Things are moving very rapidly but, at this particular time, there seems to be a bottleneck in times of departure beginning with June 24th and 25th.

I would appreciate very much if you could make a reservation at the Angel Hotel, one single room with bath, arriving about the 25th of June, or would I have to make the request by writing to the Hotel?

The Gymanfa Ganu Hymnal will be mailed under separate cover, in fact, it may be delivered in person by Mr. Richard Probert of Morryston who tells me that he knows you. It was a pleasure meeting you and Mr. Lewis both in Buffalo and Toronto, and I hope to continue that pleasure in Cardiff.

Yours sincerely,

JACK MEADOWS, Secretary
N. G. G. A

JM/rf
Encl.

24th September, 1968.


Jack Meadows Esq.,
Secretary,
N.G.G.A.,
1000 ... Boulevard,
YOUNGSTOWN,
Ohio, 44114,
U.S.A.

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of September 12th and for the very useful list you sent along.

I am glad to say that things are moving quite well at this end and we hope, within two days, to let you have a copy of the circular we shall be sending out to all the people on your lists. If you, personally, complete yours and send it back we shall have pleasure in seeing to your hotel reservation.

With best wishes and many thanks for all your help.

Very kindest regards,
Sincerely yours,


DJD/MJN.

Chairman

P.S. Your bottle of whisky is on ice.

October 3, 1968

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Dear Trustee:

It is imperative that you advise your secretary of your personal plans and any other arrangements that are being made in your area regarding the 1969 National Gymanfa Ganu that will be held in Cardiff.

No doubt you have already received communication from Cardiff regarding the matter and, as you will note, there are many things that have to be attended to, so please advise the writer by return mail.

Sincerely,

JACK MEADOWS
Secretary

JM/rf

Helen F. Richards
1566 Oak Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 60201

Oct. 5th

Dear Jack:

I have sent a letter to my contacts and I am calling a meeting for Oct. 17th. I contacted George Hudson of the Austin Travel Agency and he can make provisions for Air Canada Flight to London for \$248.00 for a period of one month. I hope to discuss this with the rest at the meeting I am counting on the cooperation of those whom I have asked to help in this.

Time is so limited - the tourist board have no idea how scattered we are and what it means to get to people.

I think its ridiculous to expect an answer by Oct. 21st. I will send mine in by then .

I have got the thing started now and with help from Rev. Aeron Davies we will try to put this over good - we hope.

Kind regards,

Helen F. Richards

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The 38th National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored by the City of Cardiff Gymanfa Committee, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 27, 28, 29, 1969.

7, Park Place,
Cardiff, CFI 3UJ.

18th October, 1968.

Mr. Jack Meadows,
rd,
YOUNGSTOWN,
Ohio 44512,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

Mr. D.J. Davies has asked me to thank you for your letter and to say that we have received both the block of your photograph and the hymnal. Thank you very much.

We note what you say and have provisionally reserved a room for you at the Angel Hotel and on the Caernarvon train. We would, however, be very grateful if you would return the completed official form at your convenience so as to keep our records straight.

We are, of course, referring all requests for information regarding transport etc. to either you or Mr. Lewis Edwards. I do hope this is the right procedure. Applications are beginning to trickle in now - we've had about 60 but are looking forward to many more.

We will keep you well informed of all that is happening this end and are most grateful for all your help.

Diolch yn Fawr.

Yn gywir,

S. Nankevis - (miss)
Chairman

LH/MJN.

(Dictated by Mr. Lyn Howell and signed in his absence)

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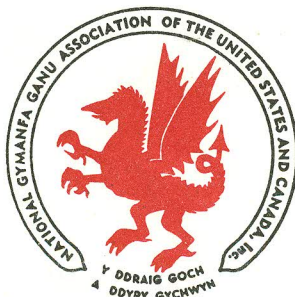
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800 Drummond Rd.,
 Niagara Falls, Ont.
 October 31st, 1968.

Mr. Jack Meadows,
 Secretary, N.G.G.A.,
 Youngstown, Ohio. 44512.

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your letter of October 21st. Thank you also for informing me of the most untimely passing of Henry Jones. Unfortunately, the post-card arrived too late for me to do anything about attending the funeral. Can you let me know who the nearest surviving family member is please? I have asked Horace Powell to put an obituary in the next issue of Y Drych.

I will make no comments regarding the Pittsburgh ads at this time as I am not aware of the legalities of this type of advertising in the U.S.A.

We are making good progress here with our Flight plans. I expect to have a full 167 seat plane within ten days or so. All those who are not members are being requested to send in dues. To date, I have 33 new Annual and 2 new Life Members. I have arranged exemption from the Canadian 40 mile radius law for our flight, and that is just as well as I have 2 ladies from Colorado and 1 from Arizona flying with us.

I received a preliminary report from Cardiff yesterday, so I would suggest that we have our meeting on Saturday, November 16th. If this is suitable, would you please let Dave and George know, and let me have place and time. It would also help if you would draw up some kind of agenda and send copies to all for additions and comment prior to the meeting.

Pob hwyl,

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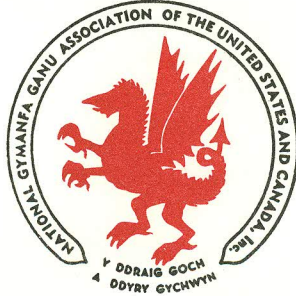
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Dear Jack,
 Received your letter yesterday and as it sounds urgent will make this just a short note. I will be going to Cardiff next year. Our charter flight is in the negotiating stage, am going to help Lewis in any way I can. No specific departure date yet, but we will be there before the Gymanfa and are going to the Investiture.

Mair

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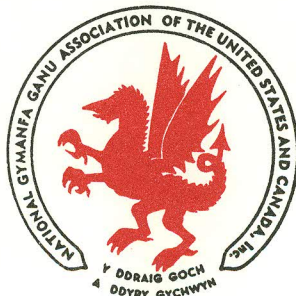
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 10-6-68

Dear Jack:

Greetings! We did not get home until last Thursday so have not caught up with our correspondence. I know you want a quick answer regarding the visit to Cardiff. Yes, we expect to go. Of course at our age anything can happen so everything we plan is very tentative.

I have not discussed the chartering of a plane from Southern California with anyone but before ^{long} something must be done and I will let you know what I hear.

George Bundy wrote me about the Williamsburg matter and I gave him what he wanted. You are doing a good job. You have my entire confidence.

Best wishes

Ben Haddock

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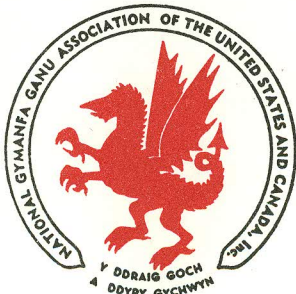
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10/16/68

Mr Jack Meadows
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 Youngstown Ohio

10/22/68

Dear Jack:-

Answering your letter of Oct 3^d 1968-
 It is to early for a definate commitment on the
 trip to Wales.

We have not received any communication
 from Wales-dired and would like to get any
 advertising they issue -

There is some interest in the project here
 and no doubt there will be several that will
 go-

I would like very much to go but at 88
 one cannot plan too far ahead -

You are doing good work as secretary
 keep it up - With kindest regards in which

Mrs Thomas joins -

Sincerely
 E G Thomas

LEWIS J. JONES
THE HOPKINS APARTMENTS
[REDACTED]
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21218

Oct 5th 1968

Mr Jack Meadows,
Secretary
Natl Gymanfa Ganu Assoc'n.,
[REDACTED] Blvd.,
Youngstown, Ohio. 44512

Dear Mr Secretary:

Replying to your letter of October 3rd relative to the possibility of anyone from the Baltimore area being interested in making a reservation for the Cardiff, Wales, meeting of the N G G A to be held next June, wish to state that I have contacted a number of our local Welsh folk regarding the matter, and no one is at all interested in the project, including myself. As I told you before, or wrote you rather, I think the project is ridiculous under any circumstance- even including the Investure of the Prince of Wales. A number however have signified their intention of attending the Regional Gymanfa to be held in Cleveland over the Labor Day week-end next year.

Very truly yours

Lewis J. Jones
Trustee

Dear Jack,

In regard to personal plans for the Cardiff Gymnasia, I am happy to advise you that my wife Betty and I plan to attend. We have sent our reservation and deposit to the Wales Tourist Board in Cardiff. We are as yet undecided on travel plans. I understand from phone conversations with Emlyn Lloyd in Detroit, and the Rev. Aeron Davies in Chicago that both cities are planning flights, but nothing definite has been decided. I have received definite flight plans in regard to the group leaving from Pittsburgh and have talked to Gwynn Parri in Milwaukee about a possible BOAC charter, but so far we are not definitely committed.

Thank you for your note and other information which you sent on officers & trustees for the year.

I would make one correction and give you two additions.

1. My correct home address is ~~201~~
711
~~Marble~~ Drive, Greenville, Mich. 48838

2. My home phone is Area Code ~~510 711~~
4124

3. My office address + phone number are on this letterhead.

Hope plans work out ok. + that we will be seeing you in June in Cardiff.

Sincerely,
John