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25 October 1998

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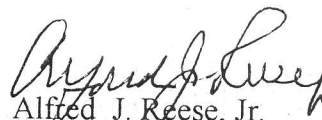
Dear Mary,

Reference your letter, of 4 October 1998, requesting a WNGGA interest free loan of \$5,000 as working capital in support of the '99 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu.

The Executive Committee of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association has approved this loan. We appreciate the initiative of your committee in committing to repayment of the loan at the end of spring 1999.

Inclosed WNGGA check for \$5,000, made out to the '99 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu, is forwarded with out best wishes for a successful 68th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu.

Sincerely,


Alfred J. Reese, Jr.
President, WNGGA

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68th WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU
Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
September 2-5, 1999



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Unless otherwise indicated, direct communications to:

'99 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu, Gustavus Adolphus College, [redacted] St. Peter, MN 56082-1498

PHONE: 50 [redacted] FAX: 50 [redacted]

October 4, 1998

To: Board, Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association
From: Executive Committee, 1999 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu
Re: Loan for start-up expenses

Enthusiasm for the 1999 National is high in Minnesota and our committee is working hard to provide a quality program for all who come to Minneapolis next September. Unfortunately, enthusiasm does not pay bills.

We have already exhausted the early loans from the sponsoring organizations (a total of \$1,000), have bills for local and national publicity awaiting payment and expect more bills to arrive soon. Therefore, at our executive committee meeting on October 2, 1998, a motion was passed requesting that the WNGGA loan our group \$5,000 as an interest-free working capital loan to be repaid at the end of spring 1999.

Please send the check payable to '99 Minneapolis National Gymanfa Ganu to the address above.

Sincerely,

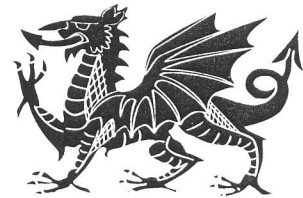
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April 23, 1999

Mr. Kent W. Jones
Kent Wilson Jones Inc.
[Redacted]
Lake Crystal, MN 56055

Dear Kent:

As noted in the enclosed Registration Flyer, the 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu will be held in Minneapolis on Labor Day weekend. This is only the third time it has been held in Minnesota and the first time since 1987. A variety of events have been scheduled for the four days with numerous persons coming from Wales and other parts of North America to participate.

This letter is a personal invitation to your company to help underwrite costs involved with the National. Those who do provide underwriting funding will be recognized in the official program booklet and will receive two complimentary registrations. The recognition of the company in the program booklet will provide a very prominent identification as an underwriter and supporter of the National program. It will also provide a tax deduction for the company since the National Gymanfa Ganu Association is a 501-c-3 organization.

Two special activities for which we are seeking underwriting support are the Banquet speaker--Gareth Daniel and Dr. Manon Williams. A sheet summarizing their backgrounds is enclosed with this letter. We have only recently received word that Dr. Williams is available and willing to come.

The amount which we are requesting for underwriting of either of these two persons is \$2,000. This will help cover costs of transportation, housing, and other expenses in the arrangements to be with us.

We hope you will be interested and able to provide this strong support of the 1999 National. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the address or numbers given at the left.

Sincerely,

Ellis J. Jones
Executive Director

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Dr. Manon Williams

Manon Williams was born in Cardiff and was educated at Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Llanhari. She studied Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic at St. John's College, Cambridge University, before completing a Ph.D. in medieval Welsh prophetic poetry at St. John's College, Cambridge and subsequently as Rhys Scholar at Jesus College, Oxford University.

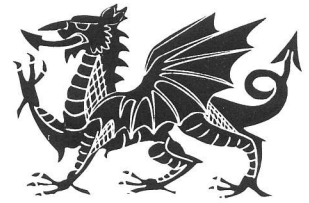
Manon worked for the television company S4C for three years as Head of Press and Public Relations, before becoming Assistant Private Secretary to HRH The Prince of Wales from 1994-98. She is now Director of Research and Public Services at the Welsh Assembly. Manon is also a concert harpist.

Banquet speaker Gareth Daniel

Raconteur Gareth Daniel is from Merthyr Tydfil and he will have everyone laughing, that's for sure. He has been a Baptist minister and a senior probation officer. Gareth remains haunted by the fear that one day a stranger will accost him saying, "You don't remember me, do you?" And Gareth will reply, "Certainly, Wormwood Scrubs, 1960." when he should have said, "Of course, Shiloh, Aberystwyth, 1954!" You can tell we're in for a pleasant evening on Friday, September 3, 1999

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June 18, 1999

Lyle and Kay Jacobson ✓
[REDACTED] Evergreen Drive
Kasota, MN 56050

Dear Lyle and Kay:

Many thanks for your help in underwriting the 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu Grand Concert. The \$5,000 check arrived and will be forwarded to Mr. Minish for deposit and use with the expenses.

As indicated earlier, we will acknowledge your support in the program booklet. Is it satisfactory to indicate the contribution was from the Page Jones Richards Family Foundation and the Jones P. Jacobson Family Foundation?

As a token of our appreciation, we are enclosing copies of the registration materials for the National. Any fees for any of the activities (including banquet and Grand Concert) are waived. Just let us know in which activities you wish to participate and return it to us for processing.

Thanks again for your generous support!

Sincerely,

Ellis J. Jones
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c: Mary Morris Mergenthal
Robert A. Minish, Esq.

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June 10, 1999

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Attn: Ellis J. Jones, Executive Director
Gustavus Adolphus College ██████████
██████████ College Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082-1498

RE: JONES P JACOBSON FAMILY FOUNDATION; ACCOUNT 35-508540


Dear Mr. Jones:

At the request of Lyle and Kay Jacobson, we are pleased to send you a check in the amount of \$2,500 as a contribution to the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

You may acknowledge this gift directly to: Lyle and Kay Jacobson, 2200 Evergreen Drive, Kasota, MN 56050.

Thank you for providing us with a copy of your IRS exemption letter showing 501(c)(3) status, and the additional materials that substantiated the community need being addressed.

Sincerely,



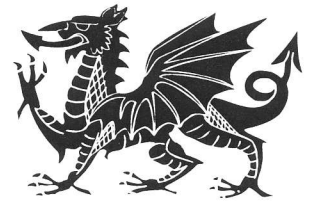
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April 26, 1999

Marcia Richards

and Kay Jacobson

[REDACTED] Tori Lane
Mankato, MN 56001

[REDACTED] Evergreen Drive
Kasota, MN 56050

Dear Marcia and Kay:

This note confirms our conversation concerning the invitation to help underwrite costs involved with the 1999 National Gymanfa Ganu in Minneapolis on Labor Day Weekend. A set of materials is enclosed which describes the events which are scheduled during that four-day weekend.

As has been discussed in our earlier conversations, we are seeking support for Jeremy Huw Williams, Welsh Baritone who will be a part of the Grand Concert on Saturday, September 4. Enclosed is a copy of the article distributed nationwide earlier this year about his background. We feel very fortunate to be able to have him as a part of the National.

Those who do provide underwriting funding will be recognized in the official program booklet. The contribution will provide a tax deduction for the donor since the National Gymanfa Ganu Association is a 501-c-3 organization as indicated in the enclosed copy of the December, 1995, letter from the Internal Revenue Service.

The amount which we have requested for underwriting the costs for Mr. Williams is \$5,000. This will help cover costs of transportation, housing, and other expenses in the arrangements to be with us at the National

Your strong support of the National is deeply appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the address or numbers given at the left.

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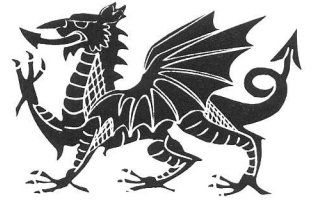
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