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## Saint David's Society of Montreal

12th November, 1982.

Jack Meadows, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
The W.N.G.G.A. Inc.,

Youngstown,  
Ohio, 44512.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

I would like to refer to the recent communication between yourself and Mr. Owen C. Roberts regarding my letter to you dated 14th September, 1982. We have formed a very strong committee of local business men and women to prepare a presentation to have the 1985 meeting of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association held at Montreal and, Mr. Roberts is a member of that committee.

At a recent meeting (our first) Mr. Roberts advised that I should write to you officially applying for the hosting of the Gymanfa. I had thought my previous letter was an application but I would now like to state that I have been appointed by the St. David's Society of Montreal to officially apply on their behalf. I would be very much obliged, if you would register this application with the Trustees.

We realize the responsibility we are undertaking but I have no doubt at all that we can organize a very successful but inexpensive Gymanfa in this, the most beautiful and interesting city in North America.

Please acknowledge receipt and confirm that we will have the opportunity to present our application before the Trustees in Wilkes-Barre next September.

Sincerely,

T.D. Pearce.

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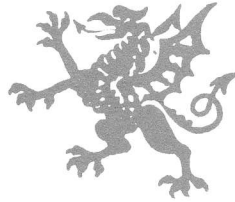
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January 11th, 1985

Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn  
Secretary  
W.N.G.G.A.  
Melwood Drive N.E.  
Warren, Ohio 44483  
U.S.A.

Dear Nelson:

Enclosed you will find typed drafts of the letter from the organizing committee, schedule of events and the registration form for your approval and for printing.

When we spoke together we were thinking about a three-fold schedule of events and registration form combined with the tear-away portion for the registration form. We have spent a lot of time over this and we do not think it is possible to do this with the information that we would like on the forms. Although we will be computerized to a certain extent for the registrations we would like to have specifically designed forms which we can be stored easily and which contain all the relevant data that we need.

First of all the schedule of events I see as a one fold form as per the accompanying rough draft which I made out before typing. The front sheet will contain the relevant information together with our logo on the top, I would see the inside pages being used for the information on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the back sheet be used for Sunday with the logo of the W.N.G.G.A. at the bottom. I believe all the information on the typed schedule of events can be fitted in quite nicely when printed and will make a nice compact form.

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The registration form will be similar to the one used last year but reduced in size to be the same size as the schedule of events and can, of course, be folded once with all the relevant information on the inside. This will mean that the mailing will be similar to last year with a letter, schedule of events, registration form and hotel registration form but the size of the schedule of events and registration form will be reduced.

I hope this does not cause you any problems but any problems which you can think of can be discussed by us over the telephone.

A couple of things I should mention; you will see that for the donations we just have two types, patrons and donors and this is what we would like printed provided it does not conflict with any by-laws of the W.N.G.G.A. I do not believe it does, I have looked at previous registration forms and these are not the same in any one case. We do not like the idea of having more than two levels of donation as it tends to become "keeping up with the Jones'."

I have some additional names and addresses I would like to be added to the mailing list provided there are not already on. This list of names and addresses will follow soon and you should receive them in plenty of time for the first mailing. I personally would like to see the first mailing done some time early in February if this is possible.

We are presently dealing with Delta Airlines who have come up with a specific deal of 25% off any fares booked through them on the special telephone line from any point in the U.S. There is also the possibility of a similar deal with Wardair for the Canadian and U.K. flights. We are also negotiating with Amtrak for special rates on an Amtrak train which would contain special coaches for the Gymanfa passengers. I would let you have all of these details later and likely they may be too late to include in the first mailing but we can publicize them through the newspapers.

All the arrangements are becoming very exciting. The Wales Tourist Board has come up with a tremendous amount of assistance and they are providing top notch artist for the event.

Please telephone me when you have any chance to look through the attached specimens and hopefully you will not recommend too many changes because this is the way the committee would like to see it done.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

  
T.D. Pearce

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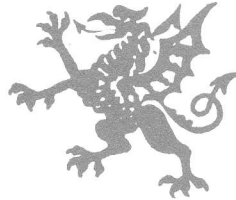
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Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn  
Secretary  
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Melwood Drive N.E.  
Warren, Ohio 44483  
U.S.A.

Dear Nelson:

Enclosed you will find a list of names and addresses of people I would like placed on the mailing list. It includes members of the local society and others and no doubt you will make sure that there is no duplication of names.

You will also find enclosed a money order in the amount of \$10.00 to provide a life membership for my wife Margaret and when you send the membership card perhaps you will send a duplicate card for me. I must confess I have lost mine and I would not like the embarrassment of having the Chairman of the organizing committee being barred at the door from entry at our meeting! It would be appreciated if you could send me another supply of letterheads and envelopes.

We are eagerly awaiting the first mailing.

Sincerely,

T.D. Pearce

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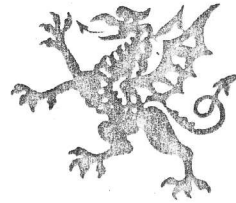
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February 13, 1985

Mr. Terence D. Pearce  
[redacted] 41st Ave.  
Lachine, Quebec G8T 2H1  
Canada

Dear Terry:

I received your letter of January 29th in our February 4th mail and that seems like fairly good service.

The mailing to Canada went out of the Warren Post Office on Wednesday, February 6th and the bulk mailing for US was posted from the same Post Office on February 11th. It would be interesting to get some feed back from members as to when they receive their mail.

Thanks for the additional listing of names. I will make a supplement mailing very soon to pick up names such as those which you furnished.

Thanks also for the check and request for Life Membership for Margaret. Enclosed is her card and also the replacement card which you requested for yourself.

I just received a billing from Manning Hobbs Press Ltd. in Montreal for Reservation Cards (probably Hotel ) in the amount of \$123.00. I am some what surprised at this in that the hotel usually pays for such an item. Please advise your committee would like me to forward the bill to you.

As we discussed by phone, Betty and I may be able to be in Toronto for the two Gymanfa sessions on April 14th and would look forward to seeing you and Margaret and others of your Montreal '85 Committee.

Sincerely,

  
Nelson L. Llewellyn

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February 21st, 1985

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Mr. Nelson L. Llewellyn  
Melwood Drive, N.E.  
Warren, Ohio 44483  
U.S.A.

Dear Nelson:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 13th of February. We received our registration package on Tuesday the 12th of February which is extremely good. The only person in this area who has not had registrations by now is Owen Roberts but no doubt his will turn up soon.

Yesterday's pick-up of mail from our post office box was exciting as it contained our first registrations so from here on in it will be full steam ahead.

Thank you for the membership cards but I realize now that the Association was short-changed as I sent you \$10.00 for the life membership whereas I see that it should be \$20.00. I am enclosing a money order to put this right.

With regard to the bill you have received in respect of the hotel reservation cards; we had agreed to pay for this and if the account is in Canadian funds please send it to us for payment. If it should be in U.S. funds (but I don't think it should) please pay the amount on our behalf and add it to our account.

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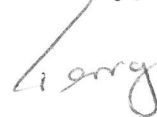
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If it is not too inconvenient I would like a further supply of the schedule of events as Iwan would like to hand these out to members of the choir in order to avoid a lot of explanations.

I believe we have enough of the other material in the first mailing package. There is one dark cloud on the horizon; it is quite possible there may be another mail strike in Canada and if this does happen we are going to have great problems. Let's hope for the best and meet that contingency if it does arise.

We are now registering for the Toronto Gymanfa and we hope to meet you and Betty there. If you would like to travel back to Montreal we would be happy to have you as our guests for a couple of days. This will give you a chance to see the hotel, meet the committee and acquaint yourself with this beautiful city.

Sincerely,



T.D. Pearce

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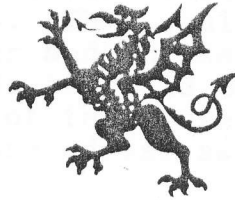
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March 7, 1985

Mr. Terence D. Pearce,  
Chairman "Montreal 1985"  
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Lachine, Quebec H8S 4C3

Dear Terry:

Thank you for your recent letter and also the \$10.00 check. I did not intend to say anything to you about the matter.

Regarding the Schedule of Events for the choir, could we wait until the mailings have been made? Then I could forward whatever is left and if more are needed we would print a small quantity for the choir and for your general use over the Gymanfa week-end.

At this point in time I am quite busy updating our files with changes being sent in, processing memberships and thinking about what you and the committee may be planning for a second mailing. If possible, it would be helpful to have about four to five weeks lead time on a second mailing, that is if you plan a second mailing. As we have discussed several times, committees for the past two years have chosen to eliminate a second mailing and go with a combination mailing. That is combine your letter with the President's letter which includes the annual meeting agenda on the back. Should you decide on a combined mailing let's plan very carefully so that whatever we include in the envelope would not cause the weight to go over the one ounce limit. That would hold the first class letters going to Canada at 22¢ without having to pay additional postage. Of course the weight for the US mailing with the non-profit organization would not be a problem.

How are reservations coming in? If the mail I have been receiving for changes, memberships, etc. is any indication of interest in this year's Gymanfa, I would guess you are starting to become very busy.

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"MONTREAL 1985"

2 - Mr. Terence D. Pearce

Assuming that your arrangement with the hotel includes enough complimentary rooms, would you mind reserving some of such rooms for the five national officers. That would be the President, V. President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Recording Secretary. When these reservations have been made it would be helpful if the hotel would mail conformations to each of the above officers. If perhaps the above is not possible please advise as quickly as possible so that I can inform the officers.

March has just arrived (like a lamb here) and it would seem we have plenty of time but I guess we should determine now approximately how many Hymnals the committee is thinking they may need. Lets also think about the method we will use in transporting (smuggle) them into Canada. As we discussed by phone there is possibility Betty and I may be able to go to Toronto for the church service and the two Gymanfa sessions and if so, depending on the the quantity you may need we could bring some with us. Perhaps the new printing of the Hymnals will be out by that time.

I did add the names you gave me for over-seas mailing. Of course the weight of the envelopes was over the  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce allowed for the 44¢ and I wonder if perhaps instead of paying 88¢ per piece we could lighten the envelope by eliminating some of the enclosures and stay within the 44¢ rate. What is your opinion?

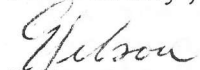
Since this is a long letter let me pass along to you an item which you may want to consider or perhaps you have already considered it. Lettering on name tags for the past few years has been rather small and hard to read. There are typerwriters available with larger type which is much easier to read, perhaps someone on the committee has access to or knows of such a typewriter which you could use.

Regarding the billing for Hotel Reservation Cards, since the printer is a Canadian firm in Montreal I have to assume the dollar amount is in Canadian dollars and am enclosing the bill. Again I feel the Hotel should be willing to stand this expence as part of their service. What is your feeling?

I must be getting close to the bottom of the page so I should ask, is there anything that <sup>you</sup> need from me at this point in time or any way in which I can further be of service?

Betty and I send our best wishes to you and Margaret and to each of the committee. We know you must be working very hard to make Montreal 1985 a success and judging from what we read in Y Drych and Ninnau everything is pointing in that direction.

Sincerely,

  
Nelson L. Llewellyn

enclosures

cc Gwenfyl E. Jones

also enclosed are memorial checks sent to me in error.

Enclosed is a copy of the President's message for the year  
which I hope you will find interesting and informative.  
I have also enclosed you a copy.

We were very disappointed in having to miss you in  
mid April. You must have had a good time. Perhaps next  
year it will be possible for us to visit.

At this point in time I have nothing that I should be doing  
for you and the committee. If there is, please let me know and  
it will be done if possible.

In case the letter is mailed here with some to send you,  
I would be very glad to see it for you.

The very best to you, Margaret and the entire committee.

April 30, 1985

Mr. Terence D. Pearce  
██████████ 41st Ave.  
Lachine, Quebec H8T 2H1  
Canada

Dear Terry:

Enclosed please find checks which should have been sent directly by  
the people. From hereon in I will forward them every week or so.

About two weeks ago I sent you a run down on actual printing costs  
to date and projected costs for your part of the second mailing,  
which at this point in time I have to assume you will making the  
combined mailing with the President's letter, since you have in-  
dicated nothing to the contrary. I feel the costs which I sent you  
were quite reasonable and that the printing was good. I would ap-  
preciate any input you might have on the matter and would be glad  
to answer any questions you may have.

Time is going by fast and I'm sure you and the committee must also  
feel there are many things to do. We have talked about the quantity  
of Hymnals the committee will require. The new printing of Hymnals  
has now been made and there are plenty on hand. Perhaps during May  
or the early part of June the determination could be made as to the  
requirements and then we could work out the method of transportation.

At present I am working on preparing the envelopes for mailing and  
will going to the printer next week to have the President's letter  
and the annual agenda set up. Perhaps you will be able to forward  
your letter soon so that it will ready for the mailing.

Would you please let me know what target date you have in mind fore  
the second mailing?

What is the dead line for inclusions in the program booklet?

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Terrence D. Pearce 2

Enclosed is a copy or the President's Message for the programme which Gwenfyl Jones sent to me. I did not know if she had forwarded you a copy.

We were very disappointed at having to miss going to Toronto in mid April. You must have had a grand time. Perhaps next year it will be possible for us to attend.

At this point in time is there anything that I should be doing for you and the committee? If there is, please let me know and it will be done if possible.

As soon as the letter is sealed more will come to mind that I wanted to say. Will save it for later.

The very best to you, Margaret and the entire committee.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn

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June 10, 1985

*Rec'd 4/14/85  
Mailed 7/11/85*

Mr. Nelson Llewellyn  
662 Melwood Drive  
Warren, Ohio 44483  
U.S.A.

Dear Nelson:

I presume by now the second mailing is out and that should stimulate a lot more mail. Not that we need it, registrations are coming in daily and the hotel has confirmed that 1,250 of the 1,600 rooms we reserved have already gone and that means 80% of the total. Your room has been booked by us on your behalf.

We have just had some exciting news. We had a representative of the Welsh National Museum in Montreal a few weeks ago and he has confirmed that the museum will be sending over a modified version of the Welsh chapels exhibit and this is going to be a great attraction. They are flying over a famous Welsh actor, Brinley Jenkins, and he will be performing authentic sermons of a famous Welsh revivalist baptist minister, translated into English, at St. George's Anglican Church which is just across the street from the Sheraton Centre.

We have been thinking about the Gymanfa hymn-books and I think that we should probably have 500. The method of transportation is a problem because of the bulk but we do know that there is no restriction on bringing in to Canada books of any nature without paying customs duties. If you and Betty are coming up to Montreal before the Gymanfa perhaps you could bring some with you but I will find out very soon and let you know what other arrangements I can make.

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Mr. Nelson Llewellyn

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June 10, 1985

I am afraid I need more letterhead paper as we are all working very hard writing letters and getting in donations, advertisements, etc. and it would be appreciated if you could send me another couple of hundred. I hope this is not an imposition but if you have to have more printed then we will pay the cost.

I have been asked by the Welsh Guild of Arch Street Presbyterian Church to make sure that their name is on your mailing list as they claim to be a life member. The address is 1724 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

I cannot think of anything more but if I do I will be on telephone to you.

Sincerely yours,



T.D. Pearce

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August 27, 1985

Mr. Terence D. Pearce, Chairman  
 "Montreal 1985"  
 P. O. Box [redacted]  
 Lachine, Quebec H8S 4C3

Dear Terry:

Well I'm right down to the line and will be seeing you in Montreal in just two days.

In April I sent you a letter in which I quoted you costs of printing and postage to the Montreal Committee for the first mailing and also a projected cost for the second mailing.

I now have the final figures (actual) and they are as follows:

	Printing	Postage	Total
First Mailing	\$834.50	\$266.54	\$1,101.04
Second Mailing	432.48	294.70	727.18
Additional Postage			37.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,266.98</b>	<b>\$561.24</b>	<b>\$1,866.00</b>

Also the cost of 500 Hymnals amounts to \$1,500.00 plus UPS charges of \$9.09, making a total of \$1,569.09 for the Hymnals.

I trust this information will be satisfactory and should you or the Committee have questions I would be happy to furnish the detail.

Sincerely,

Nelson L. Llewellyn  
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