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Y DDRAIG GOCH A DDYRY CYCHWYN

Jack Meadows, Esq.,

Youngstown, Ohio 44512. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

Date: 13 March, 1973

1974 GYMANFA GANU OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN SWANSEA

Please forgive me for circularising the members of the WNGGA before sending the booking forms to the Association's Officers and Trustees. I now have pleasure in enclosing a booking form for your use and would be grateful to receive an early reply. We naturally hope that the Officers and Trustees will wish to stay at the Gymanfa Headquarters Hotel which will be the Dragon Hotel, Swansea. We have reserved 38 double or twin rooms and 20 single rooms for the period 1 - 10 August, 1974 at this hotel and we would envisage no difficulty in booking all the Officers of the Gymanfa at the Headquarters Hotel.

I would like you to know of my deep pleasure in being asked by the Wales Tourist Board to organise the 1974 Gymanfa Ganu especially in view of the success of the 1969 Cardiff Gymanfa and the very warm welcome I received at Cleveland in September, 1969 when I was privileged to be a guest of the WNGGA

Please let me know if there are any details of your visit to Wales with which you would like assistance with itineraries or bookings at an early stage; I shall do my best to suggest a tour taking in the Gymanfa Ganu. should you feel that you would wish to receive the minutes of the local Executive Meetings at Swansea, I shall be pleased to arrange with the Local Secretary, Mr. Cyril Rees for you to receive copies of the meeting minutes.

Gyda phob dymuniad da am lwyddiant y Gymanfa yn Abertawe ac am gydweithrediad agosja'i Swyddogion yng Ngogledd America,

Marketing Officer

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Wednesday March 21st 1973.

Mr Glyn Alban Roberts.
Marketing Officer
Wales Tourist Board
Welcome House
Llandaff Cardiff.
South Wales CF5 2YZ

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Dear Mr Roberts.

Thank you for your letter and booking form, but I do have to admit I was some what in the dark when I started to recieve some phone calls and letters asking about the booking forms, having not yet recieved one myself.

There is no doubt that all the officers will want to stay at the Dragon Hotel, but as you will note by the copy of a letter to Mr Rees that the form cannot be completed until I recieve that information.

Gyda phob dymuniad da,

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

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Y DDRAIG GOCH A DDYRY CYCHWYN

Date: 28 March, 1973

Mr. Jack Meadows, 4034 Southern Boulevard, Youngstown, OHIO 44512, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Meadows,

Thank you very much for your letter of 21 March, and the copy of your letter to Mr. Cyril Rees of the same date.

I was very sorry to hear that there had been some misunderstanding over the nature of the inclusive rate packages offered by the Wales Tourist Board over the period of the Gymanfa Ganu and the National Eisteddfod in August 1974. I have checked our stocks of booking forms and I have found that, unfortunately, some of the booking forms (fortunately only a very small proportion) were printed without the words 'Gymanfa only' printed in the top left hand corner of the back of the form. You will see that the two price tabulations on the rear of the booking form refer to two separate inclusive tours; the first which is for the Gymanfa only, is for the period 1 - 5 August 1974 and the second which is for the Gymanfa, National Eisteddfod and Special Tours, covers the period 1 - 10 August.

I have mentioned the points raised in your letter to Cyril Rees to Mr. Lyn Howell who was, of course, very intimately concerned with the arrangements for the 1969 Gymanfa. He affirms that it is the tradition of the Local Organising Committee to extend complimentary hospitality to the National Officers of the WNGGA and this point will be made by him and myself to Mr. Cyril Rees. However, I am sure you will appreciate that I cannot comment on this matter until it has been discussed by the Local Committee.

I am very pleased to see the deposits for the inclusive rate tours starting to appear. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all you are doing to publicise the Swansea Gymanfa, both in your role as Secretary of the National

Committee and in the vicinity of Youngstown and Cleveland.

Yours sincerely,

GLYN ALBAN ROBERTS Marketing Officer March. Wednesday 21st 1973

Mr E Cyril Rees, Secretary.

Blackpill Swansea, Glam. South Wales, SA3 5DE.

Dear Mr Rees.

As it is the custom at all American National Cymanfaeedd Canu that the efficers, President, V. President, Secretary, Treasurer and Recording Secretary, that their rooms are complimented, and as was in Cardiff in 1969, will the same apply in Swansea?

It is important that I have this information before the booking forms can be completed. Mrs Trefor L, Roberts can advise you as to how it was handled in Cardiff.

The question is being asked-if the approximate total cost of hotel rooms at City Centre Hotels of \$110.is for what period of time (how many day's). Thanking you in advance for your reply.

sincerely yours

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

Copies: Owen Roberts
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