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Phone

August 2, 1979

*Dearest Friends:-*

Dear Friend:

First and foremost, I hope this note will find you well, and that the weather is nice where you live. It is over 100 degrees in Salt Lake City, today.

You are well aware of the fact that a new hymnal will be used in Niagara Falls, N. Y. at the Jubilee Gymanfa Ganu this year. A letter from Warren this morning informed me that the book is going in full production, and will be ready for August 15th, the date set for its delivery. The Committee worked hard, and all of us are in great hopes that it will be accepted by all who will be using it. It is larger and different to say the least, and much love has gone into putting it together.

It will be dedicated at the Morning Worship Services. A very special Dedicatory Hymn has been written for this occasion. It will be sung by a group of about 45 voices. Your name is on the list. We as a committee hope that you will accept this invitation to sing at the presentation, also, a Memorial Hymn-"Frances" in memory of the late Cymanfaedd Canu Director Frances Williams, also in memory of those who have gone to greater glory this past year. Mr. Lyn Harry composed this lovely hymn tune. Olwen Welk and Ann Davies Thomas composed the tune and words for "Niagara" the special hymn. Let me know if you can accept this invitation, and the dedicatory hymn and Memorial one will be mailed to you. However, please return if you cannot be there, as we cannot leave these copies at large until copyright papers have been completed.

We hope that you will be able to say-yes, and that our rendition will be accepted by the people present at Niagara Falls, N. Y. We will hold two rehearsals and we suggest that you look for an announcement of time and place somewhere in the vicinity of the registration desks or the Hotel Lobby.

Personal sincere good wishes to you, and I will be looking for a gracious acceptance from you by return of mail please.

Sincerely Yours,

*Ann Davies Thomas*  
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Editor, and Organizer of Choir.

*This is a copy of the letter sent to the group. I do hope it will bring results. I'm sorry the printer made a mistake on the word "occasion", but they caught the mistake in time, thank goodness - and all well for the printing of the regular program where "Niagara" will appear. I'm enclosing copy for you with correction.*

*Also, I'm mailing some copies to Warren under separate cover, please the names upon your name in brackets. I'm so thrilled to know that everyone is so happy with the book. Don Edwards told me tonight that he has received good report. My love to Jack -*

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August 20th 1979.

Dear Ken.

On Aug, 17th Morris and I delivered 3,000 Hymnals to the hotel, so while there I showed your letter to Beverly Martin about your request, she said that they have a xerox machine if that would help, or there is a print shop just up the street that no doubt could do the job you want.

I hope Dave Edwards does'nt faint when he recieves the bill for transporting the hymnals, between the rental of the van, gasoline, ~~XX~~ mileage, plus our dinner and the taxes of a total of \$138:00, as against Mr Cox who wanted \$300:00 to deliver them.

Ken, there is no doubt that there will be many more names to be added to the hymnal fund list, but there has to be a cut off date with apologies to late donors, also only names should be printed and not amounts, keeping in mind the widows mite.

Mrs Meadows and I both thank you for your kind remarks.

all the best.

Jack.

P.S.

Hoping your sojourn in Italy was a very pleasant one.

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