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Dear Reverend Evans,

I am writing to you to express our deepest thanks for your organization's generosity in providing support for Angela Vitale and Christopher Morgan, Matching Scholarship winners, to attend Cymdeithas Madog this year. It is through the support of donors such as The Ontario Welsh Festival that we are able to continue to encourage learners of all ages. Cymdeithas Madog deeply appreciates your kindness in supporting the Welsh language and Welsh culture in North America.

Angela and Christopher are most worthy winners; they are keen learners of Welsh, and indeed both have extremely close ties with Wales, as I am sure you know. Angela's Welsh family and early life in Wales, and Christopher's Welsh family heritage, give them both a strong motivation to bring their Welsh language skills to ever higher levels, and the course this year certainly allowed them to do so.

The course was a great success, as usual. The tutors were superb, and the daily celebration of Welsh language and culture through words and music helped everyone who was present to form new friendships and to feel ever more connected to their Welsh ancestry, or in some cases simply their love for Wales. There is always a joyful energy both in the class sessions (which are intense and very hard-working) and in the workshops, singing sessions and evening activities that follow.

I am sure Angela and Christopher are deeply grateful for your generous support, as are we all.

With thanks,  
Yours sincerely,

Ann Beer  
Scholarship Chair