

April 1, 1992

To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to point out a grave oversight by the organizers of this years Midwest Morris Ale. As of this date we, the members of the Great River Morris team, have yet to receive information or registration materials for this years Ale!! This situation has caused great distress with some of our membership, and curiosity with others as to the reason for this omission.

The Great River Morris Team has attended every Midwest Morris Ale since 1987, without exception! We have recently moved up river from La Crosse, Wisconsin to Minneapolis, Minnesota, but we have not disbanded! It is true that one of our number (Jeff Manc (fool)) dances on the Minnesota Traditional Morris Team, but the Great River Morris Team is alive and well. Our latest appearance was at this years sword and Mumming Ale held in January here in the Twin Cities, which saw the first public performance of the Great River Mummens. We also attended last years Ale in Kansas City, and we were expecting to receive information concerning this years Ale.

Great River Morris is alive and well, and many of our number

were considering going to this years Midwest Morris Ale, but this requires that we not be ignored!! I reiterate; we have not disbanded, we have not been absorbed in to another team, nor have we been taken over! Some of our members take this oversight as a personal affront. Jeff Mancl (musician) doesn't know which morris dances to play for, so he just wistles whatever he wants, Jeff Mancl (fool) has dug himself in to a snowbank and has threatened to come out only when we receive our registration materials (or until the snowbank melts, whichever comes first), and Jeff Mancl (slob) is lobbying for us to go to the Marlboro Ale to "show them what a real segregated team is like". Leveler heads, namely Jeff Mancl (squire) and Jeff Mancl (foreman), can understand the problems inherent in putting on an Ale, and are willing to give you this opportunity to correct this error. Please send any pertinent Ale information to:

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Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, all of us