

Inkerman, Ontario.
Canada.
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Dear Mr Coulter.

I read with great interest in Nov issue of "Strength" your article on forming a lifters association, & I will be pleased to help in any way I can. I have tried very hard to form one in Canada, & was appointed by Mr Gullick sec: of the British lifters Asso: to represent Canada, but with the head body being so far away, & the prolonged wait for letters & replies going & coming, nothing could be accomplished. Again they did not seem to ~~reprs~~ understand the difficulties to be confronted in Canada. There is a lifters Asso: here, called the Barbell & dumb-bell lifters Federation, their headquarters are in Montreal, but the trouble is, no one but Frenchmen are wanted, & the English speaking of Canada do not care about joining them as they are mostly unable to talk French & they English.

I once wrote Mr Egan & stated as I now do to you, it would be much better if one was formed to control lifting for the whole American continent.

We are in touch easier with each other & are more alike, & the conditions are more understood amongst us who live on the same continent than elsewhere, despite others efforts to do well.

We have got some good lifters here, & in your list of records I may say I can quote many records that have been officially made here & in England & Australia that very much surpass some mentioned on your list.

Some have only been made this year & only quite recently.

Example, Wheeler of Eng: who only strips at 147 has snatched one hand 182 & swung 165, many others I could mention, but as you say, unless we have some form of knowing, & exchanging lists with other countries, we do not know who holds records & what they really are for sure.

Now you can bank on me doing all in my power to help you on this side, & let us get at it & make a darned good success out of it.

I lift & wrestle, & always was, & hope to be, a great enthusiast for the iron. I would like to hear from you as to your plans & what they are.

With best wishes for every success.

Sincerely Yours.

George V. Jowell.