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Dear Pal.

I have been looking for an answer to my last letter of importance written two weeks ago, when I asked you to write & tell me what hell to bring, & if any at all. I also sent you the draft for the diploma & the \$3.00 for a sub, & also a cheque which I have not had any answer to. Now Ottley, time is short here for me & I want to know so I can know what to do & I also want to know what you have done for the diploma & if you acknowledged the subs. I sent Liedermans photo also at the same time. I also have asked in all of my letters for you to see about writing to the management of Coney Island & Atlantic City, or I would do it if you liked & you approved. You never mention it, & as they are important for the very fact, that they are two good places for our work, I am afraid that we are losing ground, for they will have all the concessions booked up. It is not necessary for us to wait for Bilheads for this application as I can write some of the feats & explain that we are out of billheads at present, but I want to have something started, for you must know, old man, I am sacrificing all here to make this a go, which shows to you how earnest & anxious I am. I hope that nothing has happened to your wife or baby to prevent you from writing me, & hope you will answer by return. In fact I have been thinking since you have the weights that it is not necessary for me to bring any. When in New York I made enquires about a strong act for vaudeville, work, & was told to do away as much as possible with weights, as the public were fed up on them thru so many fakes, & they like novelty the best. I knew this, but it substantiated my thoughts better anyway, & was one reason why I was working up an act free of them. I have just finished looking over this months H & L, & feel disgusted. Every month I have written rules etc of our asso: for publication, & sent in good photos of some real good boys & members. I sent in one of Snyder & a write up, & he never mentions anything about any of it, & I really feel provoked to see him feature stuff that has no bearing on our work. We are the only ones who are helping the mag: & yet he neglects us. I can't understand him at all. I believe that Strength is offering us an opportunity of breaking into their columns, & we will talk this over seriously when I come, & put up an idea to Calvert on the quiet, & if he will publish our records, etc, it will be

better for us than H & L, for I feel he is just using us for his own benefit & nothing else.

See his challenge from Gay to Matysek. We know there is nothing in it & so does he, & yet he will not feature the ones who are doing thier best to make records. I have wrote him of lots of boys & sent him thier photos & what he does with them I do not know.

Anyway, Ottley, when I come we can arrange matters to be placed before him that will compel work for the asso:.

Do you see the article featureing Leiderman & Atlas in this months on which has the best physiqne, man or woman. He knows that these men have no physiques, as he has met them, & he knows that there are hundreds of finer examples that should be featured or real men, & yet he blunders on in this way. He must know that the public knows something about these two men.

I am afraid that Snyder's match is not going to materialize, as I have not heard a word since I left Montreal, & as I said, if it is postponed, it will mean I can come to Pittsburg a week earlier, & I also want to write a letter to Snyder asking him to do some ^{RECORDS} ~~letters~~, as I am in receipt of a letter sent to me thru the British asso: belittleing him, & stating his lifts are not correct. Of course I know that his feats are badly balanced, as he is good on some & poor on others. Yet, I know why, simply because on this continent, lifting alround, has never been systemized, & a man lifts on just the lifts he likes. Again there is the possibilty that he is not lifting according to British ruling which would make his poundage more. I really cannot see him doing 102lbs in the O.H.M.P. in the correct manner.

I beleive the boy is good, & I want him to train & will teach him some points. & get him to make some attempts on these records, & then will send them in with our names appended, which they will not dispute, as it was sent to me for reference. It will mean a real pupil for our course if he creates them. I have shot out a few free lifting points to some good men to try records on & encouraged them thus, & they appreciate it, & are going to try, that means every man who makes a record after applying my advise has been coached by me & can be advertised as so.

Now old man, please shoot me a letter dealing with the most important points of this letter, for if I leave on the 21 time is short, & will be if I leave on the 28. I shall leave on one of these two dates for Pittsburg, & hope we will get things going good.

I feel stronger everyday in my faith that our course will succeed, & am anxious to get going.

No Gay has never mentioned his course any more, but I know that his enquiry from me of the lifts is only to pirate my goods, & I am not giving him any. You do not know how anxious I am, as it means a lot to me this breaking up here, & I mean to do my darndest, & know you are. So will look for a letter in answer to this without delay.

Your sincere pal.

PS.

I have a lot of letters from members & rep: to authors & stated the change, & they have a lot of nice things to say of you, & approving me for this change. They know your enthusiasm & critical ability & all say that no other two men could have been chosen for this work than you & I. I told Willoughby how I'd love you & my ideas he had as I would be with you soon.

George.