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Dear Pal Ottley.

A thousand congratulations to you & your wife on the latest addition into the halls of Sparta.

I am glad to know that all is well, & now we can look forward to a near meeting. You will have received my last letter after coming from Montreal, & I sure laughed to see the write up they have of Giroux. You can tell them that that is wrong as I officiated as Master of Ceremonies, & if I can ressurect a cutting of same I will, but they are all in French, which is no use to you.

The lift they refer to was the two hands dead lift, which he stood erect with & had all he could do to do so. I am not apt to forget that, as they tried to make a record of it, & we could not allow it, as it was not so, & the man who held it was there, having done 607, & a row was the result.

We had lots of fun over those excitable, gesticulating Frenchmen.

I note all you say about Earle, & it is just as I always thought, but I kept quiet, & when we do start, he could not hurt us by saying I am his pupil, as I have a document signed by him, stating I was a champion, etc, before he met me, & I also have same from Gay, stating that all he knew he got from me, & signed to whom it may concern.

I know he will run Stone, but he is bunk, & is a fake lifter. You will laugh when I tell you, but when I was in N.Y. Essoe was telling me about that Phillipine Islander, & he is only a featherweight, but said he could bent press over 300 & had a pair of 17 1/2 biceps. I laughed at Earle, & asked him if he belived it, I hope he did not expect me to.

He never has his lower extremities taken as they are just skin & bone.

Of course all these experts like to beleive thier pupils talk, but we will have it over them all, as I will train for nothing some parties on each, one lift, & make a record, & then they are ours, & you know that they will accept my offer, & we have the best men behind us then.

I am not going to write much, as time is getting short here, & I have a lot to do, & we can talk all over when I come there, but I shall come right after the match, & if it does not materialize I shall come the week before I have given all patrons till the 17th, to close my books, & am taking stock etc, & I will of course write you in the meantime just when I shall leave here.

I shall be pleased to meet your friend & hope he can land me something, & we will get busy with our acts & work things out.

In the meantime, if you can get away from gazing at your son & heir, purp the newspapers a little to give some publicity. I will explain why when I see you.

I have heard no more from Montreal since I left about that match, these Frenchmen are the limit for slowness.

Gircoux did nothing in an official way, & I do not catalog them as so, nor did I give my signature to any such articles. He made some poor lifts, & a few decent ones, but very poor when you remember that he weighs 280.

I note all you say about plans, etc, but we can discuss them all when I come I want you to tell me as I asked in my last letter what you wanted me to bring, one bar, or two, I will bring Pullums for you anyway.

Now old man, you will excuse more, as you will know I have a lot to do, & I will leave here on the 21st if the match falls thru, & if you want me to stay for the contest, I will leave on the 28th, but I will let you hear from me again.

I want you to send \$1.50 out of the funds to the mag: for a years sub" to Mr A. Hedlund. 144. E. 7th St. Holland. Mich. I have his sub for asso: & mag:, but it is no use me loosing 35 cents cashing it here & sending back to you & the mag: I will turn it in to you when I come.

Hoping the little fellow is getting along O.K' l& also your wife, & looking to when we shall soon meet & begin operations.

Your sincere pal.

George.