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L O N D O N (England)

Hon. Sir,

I have the honour to ask you to day what have ^{you} done for the matter of my taking part in the coming Olympic Games which will be held in Berlin 1st August 1936, as well as for the trials of these Games, for which we had a talk at the party in the Cafe Monico July 13th 1935.

I address to you my letter with the request that you will be so kind to reply at your earliest convenience as I must obtain, long before of my departure the necessary leave from the Municipal Authorities where I work.

You know well that in order to participate in these Games I must have a hard training and under the supervision and instructions from a good trainer (coach).

Unfortunately, in Cyprus there is not a coach capable of training me for big Games.

Therefore I take the liberty of requesting you hereby to ask the trainer of the team for the Olympic Games to be kind enough to prepare for me a programme of training for the period for at least three months, for the trial Games and a programme for the diet which I ought to follow here: I shall be ~~extremely~~ extremely obliged if these programmes or instructions be sent to me directly or through you.

I must point out to you that the climate of Cyprus is very different to that of your Country, being much warmer as you know, so I can trained during the whole winter season.

As the time at which the Olympic Games will be held draws nearer, being only 8 months about ahead, and the time of the trial games consequently is not long now, I shall be extremely obliged to you if you would be so kind as to reply to my following questions:

- 1) when the trials for the warathon race will be held, i.e. at what date, and of what distance this race will ~~be~~ be?
- 2) when I must be in London in order to participate thereto? (Please note that last time I participated in the A.A.A. Championship I came 25 days before the race, and this time was not sufficient to be acclimatized)
- 3) who will bear my expenses, traveling and stay in England for the time I will be there. - ~~As~~ As you may ask Mr. D.G.A. Lowe Hon. Secretary of the A.A.A. my financial position is such that I can not myself bear any of these expenses, and last time I managed to come after overcoming many difficulties.

I hope that the Olympic Association will undertake to pay all my expenses.

Hopping to hear early from you I have nothing more to say to day ,

I have the honour to be,

Honourable Sir,

your obedient servant.



Marathon Runner