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The

I N T E R N A T I O N A L B O A R D,
Amateur Athletic Association,

10, John Street, 10,

Adelphi,

L o n d o n, W.C. 2.

Dear Sirs,

As you know, a proposition was made to me by Mr. A.S. Turk, Hon. Team-Manager, to participate in the coming Olympic Games under the British colours on condition that I should take part in the trials for these Games.

You know very 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 the 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 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't be 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 Marathon race will be held, i.e. at what date, and of what distance this race will 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 you know, 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.

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

I shall be thankfull if you would be so kind as to reply to me at your earliest convenience as I must obtain, long before of my departure, the necessary leave from the Municipal Authorities where I work.

I enclose herwith a letter for Mr. A. S. Turk, Honourable Team-Manager, and please take the trouble to send it to him as I do not know his address.

I have nothing ~~taxsay~~ more to say to day,

I have the honour to, be,
Dear sirs,

Your obbdient servant

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