

Boston, 26th April, 1946.

Dear Mr. Lazarides,

I am sending you a few pictures of the race and I am certain that you will want them for the newspapers. Please see that they do not get lost because I want them.

Upon the invitation of the War Dept. of the United States yesterday I visited together with Mr. Kelley a camp of an area of 26 miles where I spoke to the wounded and to the army of America on the short waves about the Marathon race. I also availed myself of the opportunity to congratulate on the radio the American army for their help in having us liberated.

A great dinner party was held in my honour after which we returned to Boston by an army car, for this place is about 42 miles from that town.

On my return I called at the Governor's Office where I sold the Governor a \$25 ticket in behalf of the hospitals of Greece, for a great dinner party is given in that behalf at the Statler Hotel on the 3rd May 1946. Immediately afterwards I went to the big park of Boston where I took over two cows and one bull for Greece offered by Senator McCormack. I am tired these days, more tired than if I had run three Marathon races.

I believe that it is my duty to tell the people of America of the economic situation of Greece and I feel that I should not miss the opportunities offered me by the mayors of all the towns here.

Clubs, churches, colleges, hospitals, companies and all manner of organisations here want to hear something about Greece from me.

I have received all the telegrams of the company, of the Employees' Association and of the bill collectors and I thank you very much. Please give my greetings to all.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Stelios Kyriakides.