

ATHENS PIRAEUS ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE

Stelios Kyriakides

We append hereto extracts from letters addressed to the company by the winner of the International Marathon-run of Boston, Mr. Stelios Kyriakides:

1. His letter of 23rd April:

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It was a hard fight and I made every effort to win first place. Of the 102 athletes who ran in the event 1 Indian, 2 Canadians, 1 Englishman and I were the only foreigners, the rest were Americans from all the States.

God and the wishes of the Greeks, it seems, were on my side and after a close run up to the 24th mile I started sprinting and so finished first and was awarded the diamond studded medal of America.

The Governor and such American officials as Mr. Ferris, G.S. of U.S.A. were among those who watched the run.

The Governor of Massachussets invited me to his office the next day and after congratulating me for the second time, presented me with the badge and pennant of the State.

The Mayor also invited me and in the Municipality building I signed in the big book and had my picture taken together with those two personalities.

I was asked to speak in the State House, i.e. the Parliament, which I did expressing the thanks of Greece for what they have done, are doing and will do.

The Mayors of all the suburbs have invited me to speak and I do not know how I am going to respond to all those invitations.

What is being said about Greece is hardly imaginable and many are the gifts of food and clothing. I have asked a committee to undertake all that and shall hold myself at the disposal of A.H.E.P.A. and the Greek War Relief.