

Translation

Boston, 30th April, 1946.

Dear Mr. Lazarides,

I am sending you two letters from the War Department which thank you and me for having devoted a few minutes to the sick.

All these thanks belong to our Company which has done the great thing of sending me here and that not only for the purpose of helping these brave men of America who have given together with the rest of our allies their lives to liberate us spend a few pleasant minutes, but also for giving Greece a fine success. I, personally, have only done my duty as an athlete.

I am invited to run in many races which I refuse, because I must go to Norway for the European track meet.

As a citizen I am doing all I can for our Greece and for athletics and my deportment is approved by everybody.

Yesterday in the New York Cathedral all the Greeks were crying at my fine patriotic words; I am and will always be the same Kyriakides, rest assured.

Please convey my thanks to Mr. Kemp and to everybody in the Company for their telegrams.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) ST. KYRIAKIDES.

YPP/P.

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APECO EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Athens, 30th April, 1946.

NOTICE

Colleagues,

In honour of our colleague, Mr. Stelios Kyriakides, who, with his brilliant success in an international meet, glorified Greek colours outside the boundaries of Greece, the Executive of the Association contemplated to open a fund on some pay-day so that with the proceeds of the fund we might make a present, on behalf of his colleagues, to Kyriakides, upon his return, commemorative of his victory. Moreover, part of the proceeds was to be contributed to the fund raised by "Embros" for the endowment of Kyriakides' daughter.

As, however, the Management of the Company took up this initiative, the Employees Association is giving up all further action and warmly recommends its members to contribute as much as they can to the fund opened by the Company, since, moreover, in this way our object will meet with higher success, having regard to the fact that the entire personnel of the Company, workmen and employees alike, will contribute to this fund.

The Executive..

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