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Dear Mr. Kyriakides,
Together with all lovers of Greece
I rejoiced at your winning the
"Marathon" though unfortunately I
could not this year witness the
affair. I say "lover of Greece"
because I am now certainly that,
having been, before my retirement a
teacher of the ancient Greek, though
I regret to say I was never able
to visit your beautiful country,
so sadly devastated by the un-
sprinkable Hun.
I have kept my interest very much
alive by collecting the stamps of
your country, having now a con-
siderable lot including some of the
"war" and recent issues and beauti-
ful stamps they are - as is
characteristic of all Greek stamps.
I have had the privilege in past
years of giving several talks on
my collection, and could bring in,
of course, much about the country's
history and mythology.

the course of several years, before
the war and now since, I have had
the great pleasure of a friendly
correspondence with one of your
leading stamp dealers T. J. Drossos,
St. James Place, Athens. You are
probably acquainted with him.
I belong to the Hellenic Philatelic
Society of New York though I am not
able to attend the meetings. The address
is 27 E. 35 St. N.Y. 16. I know you would
like to talk with Emanuel Stapanos,
Pres. His home address I think is
225 93rd St. Jackson Hts, N.Y. also, a
very enthusiastic Greek is Robt. O. Truman
Scott Publishing Co. 1 W 47 St.
Really, my main purpose in writing
you is this. It interested me that
you are trying to get some athletic
equipment to take back with you. I
can't furnish you with any, but pray
to accept the enclosed "mite" which
could help little in your worthy cause.
My hearty congratulations to you
and the best of success
Very sincerely,
George F. Fiske