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Mr. Robert E. Livesay, CGCS, President, Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of Central Calif. 415 N. Akers Road, Space 19 Visalia, CA 93277

Dear Mr. Livesay:

I have the doubtful honor this next March of lecturing my fellow Golf Course Architects on "Innovations in Golf Course Design and Construction". You can imagine that what is innovative in one end of the country is not necessarily so 3000 miles away. I will do my best, however, and ask that you give me a hand if you can.

Besides contacting other Society members, I hope to ask as many golf course superintendents as possible for their input.

If your members come across any unique ideas for golf course design or construction that are likely to be unknown to the majority of our Society members, please ask them to drop me a note with a sketch, if practical, and I'll pass the best ones on to the Society members at our next annual meeting.

Emphasis should be on methods and procedures rather than equipment or supplies which we are already exposed to. I'll be happy to credit the source of any ideas I can use.

The Society members and particularly I will greatly appreciate any help you can offer in our efforts to improve ourselves, our profession, and the golf industry.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MUIR GRAVES

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