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May 3, 1974

Mr. Mike Bavier, Secretary-Treasurer  
2108 N. Elizabeth Dr.  
Arlington Heights, Ill. 60004  
Dear Mike:

I have finally had a few minutes to sit down and write. In your last letter you advised me to write the association and tell them about the way things are in Germany. Maybe it would be a good piece of information for the "Bull Sheet".

I never received any of the letters or Bull Sheets, so I wish you could pass on my address to the proper people.

I have sent a letter to Russ Reed to inform him of my possible return to Chicago in June for 3-5 days for business. I will be returning with one of the Generals or the club manager to check on some equipment, chemicals and automatic sprinkler system. If possible, maybe you could send me some date of the next meeting of the association. We will be there in June and if there is a meeting, I would love to attend.

Our golf course here is in excellent condition for this time of year and when we receive some of the proper equipment here, it should be the best in Europe. Many people, Germans and Americans, feel we already have some of the finest greens. I think they need a lot of work, but they are in great shape now, especially this early in the year.

We have done some construction on tees and traps and the work is moving along quickly.

I hope to receive the news letters and Bull Sheets in the future. I am sure that if we return in June, we will meet. I would like to take whoever returns with me around to some of the clubs.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Bob Malpede, Pro & Superintendent

Forecasts call for continued belt-tightening, around our gas tanks that is. Standard Oil Company prognosticators are predicting that, for some time to come, fuel conservation is going to be essential for the United States and the entire world. In '73, one barrel of every three came from foreign sources; dependency of the U. S. on foreign crude and refined products could rise to the 50 percent level by the early 80's, even with continued conservation, officials say. Standard has scheduled about \$954 million for exploration and development this year. Some 70 per cent is slated for the U. S. and Canada.

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