

Dear Joe:

Please convey to the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents my sincere appreciation naming me an honorary member this year. There are a number of 50th Anniversaries this year but none is more meaningful to us as is yours.

A Fiftieth Anniversary tempts us to look backward and be proud of our heritage and accomplishments. It should also demand that we look ahead to an even greater "second 50". The difficulties in the future will be more severe and certainly more varied with less elbow room in which to operate.

In the next 50 years your Association can mean more to the individual member than ever before. But more individual effort will be required to help the officers and directors achieve that potential. I'll be glad to assist if I can.

Thanks again for the honor.

Sincerely,

James M. Latham, Jr.
Chief Field Agronomist
Turf Service Bureau

Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for the Honorary Membership in your organization. I always enjoyed being with your group and getting involved in discussions with the members on problems concerning the turfgrass management.

I am enjoying my work in Oregon very much. Hopefully someday we will develop a new improved ryegrass or bluegrass variety that is well adapted to the Chicago area.

Our third daughter, Bridget Kathleen, was born last weekend which is really keeping us busy.

Please give my regards to all of the fellows in the Chicago area.

Sincerely,

William A. Meyer, Ph. D.
Research Director

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