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John P. Kelsey, Treasurer,  
Fairway Club,  
1345 Beaumont Drive,  
Gladwyne, Pa. 19035

Dear John;

I have kept my name on the Inactive List for a number of years, eventhough my golfing, dining out and traveling days have been over for some time. The thought of severing my last connection with the wonderful golf association that is the one and only Fairway Club was just too repugnant and painful. However, it seems time to face up to the realities of life and retire from the scene.

Physically, I have so many "itises - arthritis, gastritis, Colitis etc., plus a hiatal stomach hernia that rules out the wining, dining and carousing around so dear to the hearts of any true Fairwayite. In addition, I do not drive at all any more. In fact, if I were a used car, no self respecting salesman would put me on his car lot even as an admitted "lemon".

My golf is limited to a pitch and putt course. When I do venture out on a golf course, I play from the childrens' tee and, even then, the major wager is whether I finish. I cannot shoot my age (75) on the front nine, from the ladies' tees with strokes!

There is none of those wonderful courses Fairway plays and of which I have so many, many wonderful memories, that I could even hope to finish in the same year I started.

But - I have those many memories and I replay them mentally many times as I think of the great times I had there in company with a truly outstanding group of golfing gentlemen.

Please give my best regards and best wishes for good golfing to all my Fairway friends -- Jack Breslin, Howie Fatters, Jay Jackson, Barry Jones, Henry Jones, Toby Koch, Steve Majur, big Ed McKeon (still late I bet); Ben Moore, George Pitsulos, Harry Radcliff (is that old guy still playing?), Vince Rafferty, Mank Sawin (the man I railroaded into instant fame as the Fairway Treasurer, Earl (lover boy) Stephenson, Bob Trenner and all the rest.

Sincerely,

*George E. Thompson, Jr.*

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