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GLENN H. CURTISS

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y.

March  
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Dear Mr. Fisher:-

I wish to thank you for your kindness in the matter of getting me to and from the Clubhouse on the recent fishing trip.

Our Mr. Keys was very much impressed with the locality and think we can count on him as a winter visitor from now on.

Please have the Club send me their bill.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



P.S.- What would you think of aviation meet at Miami next Winter similar to the one at Atlantic City, circular of which I enclose?

April 8th, 1919.

Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss,  
Garden City, New York.

Dear Mr. Curtiss :

Thanks for yours of the 31st : There is no Club charge against you. I hope you are going to be down here next year.

I would be delighted if you can arrange for an airplane meet here next season. We have the landing field and we have people to attend. We should make a success of it. I will help you all I can.

Yours very truly,

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April 6, 1920.

Mr. Allison,  
In care of Mr. Carl G. Fisher,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

We apologize for being unable to address this letter to you more directly.

Our client, Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss is engaged in a proceeding in the Internal Revenue Department, involving the value as of March 1, 1913, of Mr. Curtiss' inventions and discoveries in connection with the aeroplane, the hydroaeroplane, the flying boat and the aeroplane motor.

Mr. Curtiss who is now in Florida, has talked with Mr. Fisher about this matter, and we have been advised that Mr. Fisher has expressed his willingness to make an affidavit in support of the contention made by Mr. Curtiss that his patents, inventions, discoveries and goodwill were worth at least \$5,000,000 in March 1913. Mr. Fisher has requested that the matter be taken up with you for the purpose of preparing an affidavit for his signature.

We have hardly felt that we were in a position to draft such an affidavit without more definite information as to Mr. Fisher's career and his qualifications. We therefore are enclosing two affidavits which have recently been made in connection with this matter - one by Mr. A. P. Warner, President of the Warner Manufacturing Company and the other by Mr. Hugh Robinson, General Superintendent and Manager of the Aeromarine Company. We believe that these affidavits will give you an idea of the general character of the affidavits which we are preparing. We expect that Mr. Fisher's affidavit will be more along the lines of the affidavit made by Mr. Warner, as, doubtless, Mr. Fisher has not had the experience in the development of aircraft which Mr. Robinson has had.

We should greatly appreciate your kindness if you would either draft an affidavit for Mr. Fisher yourself, or else send us some information as to his career, together with any suggestions which you have as to this affidavit. The hearing at which we desire to use this affidavit takes place on the 20th of April, so we would like to hear from you as soon as convenient.

We regret to put you to trouble in this matter and desire to express our appreciation of any assistance which you will be able to give us.

Yours very truly,  
*Breed to Mr. Allison*

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April 30, 1927.

My dear Carl:

Indeed, we will give every support we can to the Moose enterprise. This organization has made a success of every project it has advanced.

The objection urged under the fear of a pauper settlement is, of course, too silly to be taken seriously. We will help to explode it.

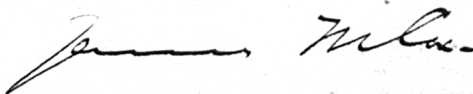
If they have not made definite arrangements as to land, I would suggest that they get in touch with Glenn Curtiss. He and Jimmy Bright have purchased 58,000 acres at Brighton. There is a new village there. A modern inn, milk station, dairy farms, chicken hatcheries, etc., etc., have all been installed. It's very fine land, and the drainage is complete and efficient.

I am not trying to sell anybody any land, but I went over this tract, and it's very choice and desirable.

Now, coming to the specific point of your letter, please let me have more details as to just what Mr. Davis wants. If I am to understand that the paper is to go into the matter editorially, and fight asininity with ridicule, or otherwise, I will give the word. With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,  
Port Washington,  
L.I.- N.Y.



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May 23, 1927.

My dear Carl:

I have your letter with enclosures from Mr. Davis.

We have been reaching out to all parts of the Moose organization, getting data together. I have sent quite a bit of it south. Among other things, we have a beautiful group picture of the children at Mooseheart. The importance of this is that it gives a very clear index as to the high tone and standard maintained in the conduct of these institutions.

They are putting in large dairying operations at Brighton, and I think two or three chicken farms have been established. No doubt light employment will be a very helpful thing for these old men who are to find their homes in Florida. This suggests the feasibility of having either a poultry or dairying enterprise worked into the whole scheme of things. In fact, it might profitably become the center, because it would afford preoccupation, which will be beneficial, and it has revenue possibilities.

I happen to know that poultry does well in Florida. The hardest thing in the world is to raise young turkeys through the middle west. It's a very simple operation in Florida. It's the heavy dews and the rains which make trouble here. It is a fact recognized by game authorities that the wild turkey of Florida, even though he sticks to the swamps, is the best specimen of his family.

Curtiss and Bright have something like 30,000

acres at Brighton. No doubt Jimmy Bright could help Mr. Davis in the purchase of an adjacent tract. It's in the very center of a drainage subdivision which is functioning. There are beautiful fertile fields there, and I saw Seminole Indians catch big fish out of the drainage canals.

Mr. Curtiss was attracted to the general layout originally by the character of wild grasses. They made experiments with crops which are native to Japan and South America, and they are tremendously well pleased with the results. There is already an attractive village established. Brighton is located on a beautiful paved boulevard which runs from Lake Okeechobee to Lakeland and on to Tampa. The Seaboard gives transportation facilities. Incidentally, the inn at Brighton is one of the most attractive I've ever seen, both in construction arrangement and management.

I regret that I cannot be with you on the first of June. The necessity of an operation with Mrs. Cox is very disquieting. Two years ago an exploratory incision was made, but the surgeon simply blundered. Perhaps it was carelessness or stupidity. At all events, there were gallstones in the gall bladder then, and he didn't find them. If a soldier did anything comparable to this, he would be shot at sunrise. Evidently, there's a very wide poetic license with doctors.

I trust all things are going well with you.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Carl G. Fisher,  
Port Washington,  
L.I.- N.Y.

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January 18, 1930.

Mr. Edward Crozer,  
Everglades Hotel,  
Miami, Florida.

Dear Mr. Crozer:

Mr. Glenn Curtiss has been talking to me about a club proposition that might interest you. He has 40,000 acres of land just north and west of Okeechobee. There is wonderful shooting. They killed 130 quail for us there last week for a supper to some 40 people.

Mr. Curtiss has a small 20 room hotel several thousand Brahmin cattle on the property and two or three small farms; otherwise, the country is wild and resembles very much certain parts of Africa. It is, however, a beautiful country to shoot over and he wants to establish a club there. He is prepared to make a very liberal speculative proposition to some one and I recommend you to at least give it the once-over.

There is a splendid paved road right through the property. He has a nice swimming pool with artesian water, and it seems to me it would make a splendid location for a Club. If you are going to be over here soon, I will tell you more about it, or you can have a talk with Mr. Carl Adams who is in charge while Mr. Curtiss is absent in the north.

Yours,

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