

**La Gorce  
Golf Club  
dedication**

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Very sincerely yours,

*MR  
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LA GORGE GOLF COURSE — MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

No. 1. Gene Tunney	Back Tee 415 yards; Front Tee 400 yards
No. 2. Grantland Rice	Back Tee 465 yards; Front Tee 420 yards
No. 3. Harvey S. Firestone	Back Tee 170 yards; Front tee 180 yards
No. 4. Thomas Meighan	Back Tee 475 yards; Front Tee 465 yards
No. 5. W. K. Vanderbilt	Back Tee 310 yards; Front Tee 295 yards
No. 6. George L. Rickard	Back Tee 400 yards; Front Tee 255 yards
No. 7. Edgar A. Guest	Back Tee 395 yards; Front Tee 370 yards
No. 8. Will Rogers	Back Tee 260 yards; Front Tee 185 yards
No. 9. Reinald Verrenrath	Back Tee 400 yards; Front Tee 365 yards
No. 10. Gar Wood	Back Tee 400 yards; Front Tee 390 yards
No. 11. George Ade	Back Tee 595 yards; Front Tee 515 yards
No. 12. Ring Lardner	Back Tee 335 yards; Front Tee 290 yards
No. 13. Walter Trumbull	Back Tee 125 yards; Front Tee 115 yards
No. 14. John Golden	Back Tee 395 yards; Front Tee 345 yards
No. 15. Glenn H. Curtiss	Back Tee 380 yards; Front Tee 370 yards
No. 16. Arthur Brisbane	Back Tee 180 yards; Front Tee 170 yards
No. 17. Robert E. Davis	Back Tee 475 yards; Front Tee 440 yards
No. 18. Albert Champion	Back Tee 445 yards; Front tee 415 yards

January 22, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Meighan,  
Hollywood, California.

Dear Mr. Meighan:

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Very truly yours,

CGF:T

January 22, 1929.

Mr. Grantland Rice,  
353 Fourth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Rice:

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Very sincerely yours,

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January 22, 1928.

Mr. Gene Tunney,  
c/o Chadbourne, Stanchfield & Levy,  
20 Place Vendome,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Tunney:

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January 25, 1929.

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone,  
Miami Beach.

Dear Mr. Firestone:

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January 30, 1929.

Mr. Reinald Werrenrath,  
2222 Andrews Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Werry:

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Very truly yours,

CCF:T

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Will Rogers,  
Beverly Hills,  
California.

Dear Will:

It being our desire to compliment and permanently record some of those men and women who by their frequent presence or active interest in Miami Beach have won a place in our esteem, we believe that the thought of permanently naming the holes on the LaForce Golf Course at Miami Beach for individuals is unique. The only regret in the matter is that we cannot so honor all of our friends, but as eighteen is the total possible number, the Golf Committee has been so limited in their selection.

In order to make our records on the LaForce Golf Course permanent, the dedication plaques have been cast in heavy bronze and fastened securely, which will be of interest to the thousands who annually play over the Course.

The Board of Governors of the LaForce Club tender this indication of their feeling of admiration and friendship for you and join with me in the hope that you will come down frequently to rest and recreate at Miami Beach and that you will feel a proprietary interest in the Golf Club which honors itself and you in this dedication.

Very truly yours,

GGF:T

January 30, 1929.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt,  
Grand Central Terminal,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Vanderbilt:

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Mr. Edgar A. Guest,  
Detroit Free Press,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Guest:

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Very truly yours,

EGP:T

February 15, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Brisbane,  
New York Evening Journal,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Brisbane:

It being our desire to compliment and permanently record some of those who by their frequent presence or active interest in Miami Beach have won a place in our esteem, we believe that the thought of permanently naming the holes on the LaGorce Golf Course at Miami Beach for individuals is unique. The only regret in the matter is that we cannot so honor all of our friends, but as eighteen is the total possible number the Golf Committee has been so limited in their selection.

Hole No. 16 has been named in your honor and in order to make our records on the LaGorce Golf Course permanent, the dedication plaques have been cast in heavy bronze and securely fastened and they will be of interest to the thousands who annually play over the course.

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CGF:T

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Mr. Robert H. Davis,  
280 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Bob:

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Hole No. 17 has been named in your honor and in order to make our records on the LaGorce Golf Course permanent, the dedication plaques have been cast in heavy bronze and securely fastened; and they will be of interest to the thousands who annually play over the course.

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Mr. Gar Wood,  
5574 Collins Avenue,  
Miami Beach.

Dear Gar:

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Mr. George Ade,  
Brook, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Ade:

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WILL ROGERS  
BEVERLY HILLS  
CALIFORNIA

February 15, 1929

Mr. Carl E. Fisher,  
Miami Beach,  
Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:-

Thank you for your  
letter of the 30th January, which however  
arrived during Mr. Rogers absence in the  
east. I am sure he will appreciate the  
honor bestowed, and I will file your letter  
until his return.

Yours very truly,

*Daisy Tyler.*

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February 15, 1929.

Mr. Ring Lardner,  
Great Neck, L.I.  
New York.

Dear Mr. Lardner:

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Mr. Walter Trumbull,  
New York Evening Post,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Trumbull:

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Mr. John Golden,  
Bayside, Long Island.

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February 15, 1929

Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss,  
Country Club Estates,  
Florida

Dear Mr. Curtiss:

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GEORGE ADE FARMS  
Kentland, Indiana  
J. D. RATHBUN, Manager

Feb'y 20, 1928.

Mr. Carl S. Fisher  
Miami Beach Fla.  
My dear Mr. Fisher: -

Acknowledging receipt  
of your kind letter to Mr. George Ade  
wish to advise that Mr. Ade at present  
is in Manila on a World Cruise. We  
do not expect him back till about  
June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Am forwarding your letter to him  
and in due course of time you will  
hear from him direct. Your letter will  
reach him at Cairo Egypt early in April.

Very truly,

J. D. Rathbun

Change address - Rinseld Warrumath,  
25 W. 81 St.,  
N.Y. City

Telephone - Susquehanna 4681



Sunset Limited

En route,  
Feb. 23, 29

Dear Carl,

Your letter of the 30th ult was forwarded to me on the Pacific Coast. On reading same, Vera and I burst into tears, fell into each other's arms, and are now on our way to Florida, to play on that same La Gore Course. I am stopping off to snag a job in St. Petersburg the 26th, and will arrive the morning of the 28th. I don't

2/ believe the fight is going  
to be so Gawdam swell,  
and Charlie Krom writes me  
there isn't a room to be  
had anywhere until the  
28th. So will accept  
your invite to play the  
La Gue course with a  
great deal of pleasure, and  
hope to leave enough turf  
there for those who follow.  
No one wants me to  
warble in Miami this year,  
so I'll just play golf,  
swim and drink!

Verua joins me in best  
to you and Margaret.  
Sincerely,  
Werry

BRIGHTON VALLEY RANCH  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY  
FLORIDA

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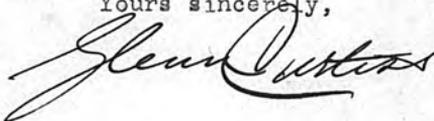
February 26, 1929.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher  
Miami Beach  
Florida.

Dear Carl:

I don't know why I should be honored by having Number 15 Hole on the LaGorce Golf Course named for me. If I made it in one, I might be entitled to the honor. However, I acknowledge with due appreciation your announcement.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn Quirk". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,".