

**Tyndall,
Robert H.
(General)
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150TH FIELD ARTILLERY U. S.
(FIRST INDIANA)

IN THE FIELD

Neuenahr, Germany
January 19, 1919

Mr. Carl G. Fisher, *

Miami, Florida, U.S.A.

Dear Carl:

your letter of December 24th., broke all records and arrived January 19th. Also a batch of clippings that you and Batch are responsible for came from Dean.

I don't know that I am going into politics, in fact, I don't know what I am going to do. As a matter of fact I guess it is not up to me to say what I am going to do and being over here so far away from everything I guess it would be a good plan to keep my head shut until I get home.

you say that politics are hell and I guess they are, but they are nothing compared with some of the things I has gone thru over here and it was not fighting the Boche either. That was the simplist part of the game. In large events such as we have been going thru a person is may times dissappointed in some of the popular idols, for the little stuff does come out, and selfishness shows up above all things. Out of the 165 generals and colonels in the Army of Occupation that command over a quarter of a million troops, there are only five National Guard colonels left. They tried for a long time to "get" us on inefficiency and the few of us who survived have to take about anything they want to hand to us, and if one raises a little finger in protest it is a perfectly legitimate excuse to murder you and take your organization away from you.

I am not attempting to "crab" in this letter but I have enough stored away in the back of my head to furnish a lot of conversation over a couple of glasses of Scotch, which by the way, I hope you are saving a few bottles of.

Dean sent me a Christmas card made from a kodak picture of she and I standing on Sam's lot in your place, and that with the wonderful booklet made me homesick for you and old Miami.

It looks as if they intended making we volunteers take the role of regular troops and keep us over here for some time and let the "selected" men who came in because they were forced to, go home first to their families and jobs.

We are located in this little resort town on the right flank of the English troops and yesterday we had some athletic contests with them. After they had cleaned us up thoroughly in every event, we found that they were Canadians and all the contestants were from the States who had joined the Canadian Army. I also got some interesting dope that I think you will appreciate. They claim that 65% of the Canadian aviators who were members of the former In-

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dependent British Aviation Corps who did such wonderful work, were men who were rejected by the U.S. Aviation Service due to their inability to pass the educational tests. If you want to start a fight in the infantry or artillery, just mention the American aviators and you will have enough cat calls to last you for life.

My tractors have arrived, after having stood for six months back in the S.O.S. and are so rusty and out of condition that I have all the mechanics in the regiment start in tomorrow to clean them up and get them running if possible, so that I can turn my horses over and become a motorized out-fit now that the war is over. The cargo trucks I received were new but the tops were knocked off, the batteries had been taken away, the tools gone, hub caps knocked off, bearings loose and almost everything that you can imagine wrong. My chief-mechanic reports that the tractors are in equally bad shape, yet acres of them stood back in the rear waiting for a big demonstration or something which never came off.

I am going to keep to my room on the second floor of this hotel which I believe is the only safe place when they get the tractors to running, as they will no-doubt knock down all the trees and buildings in the town. I know they will if they have the same luck I did when I drove the old Stoddard for the first time.

We are burying some good fellows over here now as the "flu" has hit us again.

Give my regards to all the gang down there.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Tyndall

February 21st, 1919.

Colonel Robert H. Lyndall,
150th Field Artillery,
Neunahr, Germany.

Dear Bob :

I have yours of the 19th and am glad to hear from you. I was in hopes you would be over here by this time, and down here playing polo. I have a couple of good polo ponies, and we have completed the field. We had our first game yesterday. I like the game very much. Am not sure whether I will be able to learn it but am going to try.

As far as I know, there shouldn't be any Democratic Party after this next Election. The Democrats have messed things up terribly.

I don't suppose it is worth while to write you a very long letter because you ought to be back here before you receive this news - and if you do have time, why don't you come down here ?

Yours very truly,

CGF:R

August 4th, 1919.

Colonel Robert H. Tyndall,
Fletcher American National Bank,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob :

I saw Louis Chevrolet the other day and he said he would come down. I have a letter from Barney Oldfield and he will pace the Race. Howard Wilcox will drive - but I haven't heard from DePalma yet.

This weather we are having now is very severe - and it might be better for us to postpone this event until some time in September. Let me know what you think about it.

Yours very truly,

GCF:R

August 11th, 1919.

Colonel Robert H. Tyndall,
Fletcher American National Bank,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob :

If the 19th of August suits you alright for the entertainment for the soldiers, we can have our cars ready. We can immediately wire Louis Chevrolet to be here with his car and also wire Barney Oldfield to come down and act as Pacemaker.

I am going to be out of the city after the next couple of days, so won't you take the matter on thru, secure the band, etc. Notify Gilman at the Allison Experimental Company and Gilman can manage the Exhibition, which would be along about the lines we spoke of - three different races (maybe two races would be enough), and a tire change in one race.

I have a letter from DePalma saying that he would be glad to compete in the early part of September but that he has no car available and can't be with us at any earlier time.

Let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,

OGF:R

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Miami Beach, Fla.,
November 10, 1925.

Mr. Davis,
Mr. Tyndall,

I wish you two would get together and look into this Miami Beach Club and see who is back of it. See what the whole plan is. It may be necessary for us to get into the papers and kill this club. It looks to me like there's a lot of graft in it, from some angles.

Carl G Fisher.

CGF+JJG.

MONTAUK BEACH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MONTAUK, LONG ISLAND

November 1st, 1929.

Tyndall

Mr. C. G. Fisher,
Montauk, New York.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This letter is being written at your request to confirm the understanding which we had this morning whereby you agreed to give me 10,000 shares of your stock of the Montauk Beach Development Corporation under certain conditions.

The condition is that if you receive a proposal satisfactory to you covering the sale of all of your stock in the Montauk Beach Development Corporation, you will transfer to me the 10,000 shares of stock above referred to before the sale is finally consummated, with the further condition that the stock so transferred is to be sold or traded with yours on the same basis covering the disposition of your own stock, if you so desire.

If this is in accordance with your understanding of the situation, will you kindly sign one copy of this letter and return it to me for my files.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Tyndall
Robert H. Tyndall.

I agree to transfer to Robert H. Tyndall, 10,000 shares of stock in the Montauk Beach Development Corporation under the conditions as outlined in the foregoing letter.

Carl G. Fisher
Carl G. Fisher.

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December 29, 1936.

Mrs. Carl Fisher,
5812 Alton Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

My dear Margaret and Carl:

Thanks for the very fine Xmas handkerchief and for the spirit in which it was sent. I hope you and Carl had a merry Xmas and I wish you a happy new year.

Dean has been, I think, gradually getting better. Have had her in the hospital and all the necessary tests made, and she has been able to take an hours ride every day with me - and we did attend a couple of sitting-down parties during the holidays.

We took Ruth to the hospital with pneumonia the day after Xmas, and while she is a very sick girl and has not passed the crisis, I believe she's doing as well at the time as that disease can do.

If you should see Jack and Ethel and Frankie, give them my love. I hope this finds you and Carl well.

Best of everything.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

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January 5, 1937.

Carl G. Fisher,
5812 Alton Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Margaret and Carl:

Ruthie was taken sick on Christmas Day with pneumonia and died on her birthday, January 2nd.

There is quite an epidemic of pneumonia and flu here and those who can should certainly stay down where you are. I think when I get things straightened around I will take Dean down someplace in Florida, as she is still under the weather, not having recovered from her illness of last summer.

I wish you both good luck.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

January 8, 1937.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Yours of the 5th.

I don't know when I have had such a shock. Ruth was the last person in the world I would expect to be taken away, at her age and with her general health condition, but it seems that the strong ones are handicapped with this pneumonia and flu.

I have just finished two weeks of it and I am not out of it yet. Fred Bennett, at the Lincoln, has been under the Doctor's care for a couple of days and it has certainly pulled him down, and we have ten guests in the Lincoln with it - one or two are quite serious. Everybody that gets it in the North seems to rush down here and hands it around.

You all have my sympathy and I certainly hope you won't have any more bad luck this winter.

I hope you will get down some place in Florida, and if I can help you get a location, I think some place up the road will be better, because they have the prices up pretty high here.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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April 27, 1937.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Carl:

Got home after an uneventful trip north, but enjoyed the trip through the center of Florida. I visited the sugar industry development as well as the citrus fruit and tung oil. People who haven't been through the agricultural part of Florida haven't seen Florida.

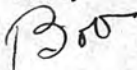
We are having the usual spring showers which, mixed up with the soot and the mud that's up in the air from the dust bowl, is a long cry from the sunshine of Miami Beach.

I would have remained through the end of this month if Dean and Ann hadn't been so restless. They wanted to come home and naturally I followed.

Politicians have taken over the place here and it's hard for a mere tax-payer and citizen to live around.

I enjoyed seeing you this winter and hope to see you soon again. Give my regards to the gang.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

April 30, 1937.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

You are not telling me anything new about mud and spring showers at this time of the year up in Indiana.

I wish your Company would get out some real good literature regarding that duck pool you are making. I might help you.

Regards.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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m June 8, 1937.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Carl:

I attended the race this year, which is the first for some time, and it was a dandy.

I talked to Milton, Harron, Widley and a hundred other old-timers. I must have answered questions of over a hundred of your friends who haven't seen you lately. They wanted to know if I had seen you and how you were. All expressed the finest sentiments for you.

There was an enormous crowd at the race. I imagine the largest of all times.

What are your plans for the summer?

Remember me to everybody.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

June 11, 1937.

Gen'l Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I have yours of the 8th. I am glad the race this year was another success. It is too "damn" bad, though, they had to have the accident just before the race.

I may have to go up to Montauk about the middle of July.

Emma must go to New York to take out her citizenship papers, and also have her tonsils removed and a general repairing.

Margaret is coming back here on the 8th of July to get her houses finished, and is then going back North to close up her houses there in September.

I would like to have you come down and stay with me at Montauk in July and August, if you can come.

Let me hear from you.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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June 21, 1937.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Carl:

I have your letter of the 11th and I imagine it's about warm enough to make you think of Montauck. Yesterday was our first really warm day here, but we've had a wonderful spring.

It's very nice of you to ask me to visit you at Montauck, which I will make an effort to do in July. In August, I first take my division to Fort Knox, Ky., and then go to the 4th Army Maneuvers in the west, so I will be playing the Military Game practically throughout the month of August.

I've been getting one or two pools opened up which should have been finished months ago.- but this W.P.A. labor isn't worth a dam.

Best regards to the crowd down there.

Yours,

Bob

Robert H. Tyndall.

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July 6, 1937.

Gen'l Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Yours of June 21st:

It is a cinch I am tied up here now until
about the 15th of July.

I will drop you a note later so that perhaps
you can get down to Montauk for the last two weeks
in July.

Regards.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

Monday, July 12, 1937

Dear Bob:

First, thanks for the Wilkinson information - I still have a hunch that something will come of it; that is, something good! I'm still working to keep her intrigued. I have never been told that is a point of salesmanship, but from observation, I would judge it is!

The fishing party was all good fun - that is, up to the point where my housekeeper assumed a most apparent attitude that it would be hard for me to get along without her - at that particular time, anyway. So, in the midst of the party, I decided otherwise. Was she surprised. She left. I'm still mad. Altogether, it has delayed my plans for starting South, but expect to be on the road tomorrow or early next morning.

Don't know what word you have had from Skip, but I cannot get anything definite as to when he might be here, so, with the housekeeper fired, there is nothing for me to do but close the house until someone of you comes along to open it. Skip was not feeling well for several days. I understand better now. As soon as I arrive there, will let you know his plans for coming North, if I can find out. I want to be back here by Aug. 15th, or a few days earlier if possible.

Love,

Come, come now, you almost had me this time about that chair and it was practically on its way out; but, on second thought, that is likely the only way I'm going to entice you out here - so, guess I'll try that for a while.

Best to Dean and the family.

July 14, 1937.

Gen'l Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I don't know when I will be able to get away from here.

We have a very large and important deal on that may hold me here until the 1st of August. In the meantime I don't know just when you are expected to go to Camp Knox, but from your letter I presume it will be necessary for you to be in Indianapolis a few days before the 1st of August.

We are having about as good weather here as they are having at Montauk. There is only 3 degrees difference in temperature.

I don't want to go to Montauk and have to go back again, as it may be necessary for me to make a trip to Detroit; so I am in a hole at the present time, but I will let you hear from me later.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

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July 19, 1937.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Carl:

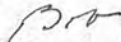
It will be impossible for me to come to Montauk, I guess, this summer - as much as I regret it. My only chance was coming in July.

We are having good weather here also. Yesterday was like a Summer Resort, and I rode horseback at a good trot for two hours without getting the horse hot.

If you should go to Detroit let me know. I might hook onto you someplace for a little visit.

Best of luck.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

July 19, 1937.

Gen'l Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I don't know when I am going to be able to get away from here, and I haven't heard when you have to go to Kentucky. It looks now as if I will be here through the biggest part of August.

The weather here is fine. It is cooler here than at New York or Indianapolis - at the present time, at least.

Let me hear from you.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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Fort Knox, Kentucky.

August 10, 1937.

Carl Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Carl:

I am fixing up a cabin out in the country and have electricity. I remember something in the way of electrical installation that Uncle Vic was interested in and that you were enthusiastic about. Wiring that you could plug in about every two feet. Could you give me the name of the product or of the firm that's making it, as it sounds to me like the only thing to put in now.

I'm down at Fort Knox celebrating my 40th year in the military service, and while this all may sound like bologan to some people, I still get a kick out of it. I'm just about to mount up and take a good horseback ride over the reservation. We have some good tennis courts here and some players who are better than I. This, in addition to my military duties, keeps me fairly busy.

We dedicated a fine pool at Vincennes the other day and it made such a good impression that Evansville may come through in a big way.

When I finish here the last of next week I am ordered to Fort Riley, Kansas, to observe the 4th Army Maneuver for a week, after which I will return to the farm and get to work.

I will appreciate it if you can give me the name of that new kind of wiring. Remember me to all the gang.

By the way, are you reading the Chrysler articles in the Saturday Evening Post?

Yours,

Bob

Robert H. Tyndall.

Aug. 12, 1937.

Mr. Robert H. Tyndall,
Fort Knox,
Kentucky.

Dear Bob:-

Yours of the 10th. The people who make the insulation which I talked to you about are the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, of Pittsburg. They are making thousands upon thousands of feet of this insulation. I have the same thing in my little cottage and it is wonderful, but the average Contractor or Architect does not even know that such a thing exists. Perhaps your architects around Indianapolis are a couple of jumps ahead of the bone-yard.

I know you are having a lot more fun than I am. I am leaving here on Saturday to go to Montauk and I am going to stay up there a couple of months.

Margaret will probably return from Montauk here in about thirty days as she has three new houses which must be completed and fitted up.

Maybe you could run down to Montauk the last of this month - I will be there after Tuesday.

Yours,

CGF-C

CARL G. FISHER

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August 30, 1937.

Carl Fisher,
Montauk, L.I.,
New York.

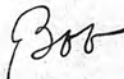
Dear Carl:

Just returned from the Fort Riley, Kansas, Maneuvers. I'd certainly like to come out to Montauk to see you but have some prospects on pools and will have to stay pretty close on the job.

I drove the old trail that we went over together years ago and as you can well imagine they are quite different now - only the heat wasn't as bad this time.

Let me know how long you are going to be down at Montauk so if I do have a chance to come east I can see you.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

Sept. 4, 1937.

Gen'l Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Rob:-

Yours of August 30th:

I haven't been up to Montauk all summer. First one thing and then another has come up here, and the weather has been quite pleasant, although I think I would prefer the summer at Montauk.

I will advise you if I do go East the latter part of this month.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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October 11, 1937.

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

Dear Carl:

I understand that Hal Talbot is the, or one of the, big boys in the Prest-O-Lite. I understand there is some kind of a re-organization and notice that Joe McDuffy goes to Toledo, but still maintains his executive position with the Prest-O-Lite Company.

The American National Bank, successors to our old bank, were about to loose this account and upon request of Elmer Stout, Chairman of the Board of the new bank, I gave a letter to the now President Jim Rogan to Hal Talbot in New York, telling him of the old relationship with the Prest-O-Lite, you and the old bank, and Hal was good enough to keep the deposit in the American National Bank. Of course their main banking business is done in some other city and the account is small compared with what it used to be.

I have to drive down to Montgomery, Alabama, in about ten days and wish I had time to come on to Miami Beach, but unfortunately I haven't.

Bill Rockwood and his wife were out to my place yesterday. He told me he had sent you one of his direction finders, or whatever it is.

The leaves and the coal soot are beginning to fall, which is something you don't know anything about down there.

Hope this finds you well. Remember me to the gang.

Yours,

Bob

Robert H. Tyndall.

Oct. 27, 1957.

Gen'l Robert E. Syndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Robt-

I hope when you are in Montgomery, you will time to run down and stay with me two or three days at least.

I wrote Bill Rockwood and thanked him for the direction finder. It is a very clever piece of work and he really should have quite a sale for it. Just how to market it, however, is past me.

Yours,

CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVH

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December 2, 1937.

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

Dear Carl:

Just returned from Washington today and while talking to Mr. Snyder, Congressman from Pennsylvania, Chairman of Military Affairs Committee of the House, I found he has a hobby that harks back to yours of 25 years ago. He has a map on his wall showing the plans of his highways that looks and sounds fantastic, but not nearly so as when you started movement. I had the pleasure of discussing your dream and how it has been realized, and if you would draw lines across the United States, both north and south and east and west, you will see that his plan is sound - not only from a distribution and military standpoint, but the additional safety for plane landings.

I am enclosing you a copy of his plan as I think you will be interested.

From what I could gather down at Washington there are quite a number of disgruntled people, Congress has called in against their advice, they are fighting among themselves, and their boss has gone fishing.

Outside of the "smog", they are having nice weather up here.

Regards to everybody.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

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December 7, 1937.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
c/o Carl G. Fisher Corp.,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Margaret:

Someone told me they saw an item in a Miami paper that Carl Fisher was showing improvement. Just what does this mean? Has Carl really been sick? I wish you would give me the low-down on this.

I presume your new houses are all ready to occupy. I hope you rented them in a satisfactory manner.

I also hope that you have a Merry Christmas. Personally, I can't get up the usual enthusiasm and will be glad when the Holidays are over. They say a person can get used to anything in time, but unfortunately there hasn't been enough time elapsed since the last holidays to give me much of a kick.

If you will be good enough to give me the data on Carl's health, I'd also like to get your opinion on what you expect down there this season in the way of business.

Please remember me to any of the "gang".

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

*Give me low down on
Harold Coffin's death
why?*

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December 21, 1937.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
5013 Delaware Ave.,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Margaret:

Thanks for your letter of the 15th and the good news that Carl is snapping out of it. Of course, as you know, pneumonia up here is a common thing and a great many of them don't get away with it.

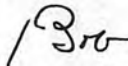
I'm glad to hear you leased the DeForrest house. Had lunch with Lew Wasey last week and we discussed Montauk and both believe that when there is a policy established out there that flying boats for New York commuters will make the property worth something and you will get a good return out of both of your houses.

A man from here who has leased a water-front house on the island across from Sailing Beroch and is taking down two man servants is begging me to come down, but things at the moment are too uncertain. Dean isn't so strong yet and the climate down there was too damp for her last year. She may go out near Tucson for a while and in that case I probably will run down for a short time. That is, after I pay my taxes and find out if there is anything left.

Give my regards to any of the old crowd. Tell Skip to snap out of it.

Wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

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December 21, 1937.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Carl:

A chap coming up from Miami told me he saw in the papers you were better. This is the first I had known you had pneumonia. I wrote Margaret and got the facts of the case and am glad to know you are on the upgrade. We have a lot of that here and as you know it isn't to be fooled with.

I have had a very urgent invitation to visit Norm Perry, who has leased a water-front house on one of the causeway islands and if things shape up later you may be seeing me for a few days.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas, a Happy New Year and continued improvement, I am

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

Dec. 23, 1937.

Gen'l Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I am just up from three weeks of pneumonia.

The trouble with all of these d-- pamphlets that come out of Washington is that they are in such cheap small type that nobody can read them, so I have thrown this one, as hundreds of others, into the waste basket. Thanks just the same, and I hope that you are going to get down here this winter.

Yours,

CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

Dec. 27, 1937.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Yours of the 21st:

I will be glad to see you when you get down.

Yours,

CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVH

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January 11, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

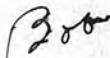
Dear Carl:

I think about tomorrow you have another birthday and I hope it finds you more comfortable than when I saw you last. I realize, however, that you don't care about being reminded of birthdays anymore that I do.

We are having such wonderful weather here that I wonder if it isn't affecting the season down there. If it wasn't for the coal soot there wouldn't be any reason to go south.

I had hoped to drop down there sometime but don't know whether I can make it this year or not.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

Jan. 28, 1938.

Gen'l Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Haven't heard from you recently. Are you planning on coming down here this winter?

Yours,

CGF:AVH

CARL G. FISHER.

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March 28, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Carl:

Just saw Harry Hartley, who just returned from the west and saw Leo. He tells me that Leo's house did have some water in it over the first floor. Also, the water rushed down the canyon with such speed that a Mexican, an employee of Leo's, fell in and was rescued by Leo throwing him a rope, which made Leo a hero and might get Leo the Mexican vote in southern California.

I might mention a statement that was made during my conversation at Bluefield with Sanders. I saw quite a little oak on the place and asked him if they had sold any white oak for whiskey barrel staves. His answer was, "Not if Mother knew it - she wouldn't sell anything that had to do with assisting the whiskey business".

We are having nice weather here now and I've had a couple of nice horse-back rides over the week end.

When you get a chance I'd like to hear how you are feeling. Many of your old friends want to be remembered when I write - such as Gus Bowlan, Blain Miller, etc.

Yours,

Bob

Robert H. Tyndall.

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April 4, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
650 East 51st Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

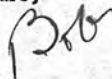
Leo Carrillo hasn't a thing on me, as I am also a flood sufferer. Before, it's always been my job to help fight floods for the other fellow, but this time it came home. I guess this gives me the right to call on the Red Cross and have people send in a lot of socks with a lot of holes in them.

Among other things that were sent down to the flood sufferers of the Ohio River last year there were some women's evening slippers and corsets. It's always a good time for people to get rid of stuff and make you think they're helping the sufferers.

I had some fence posts pulled up that I didn't think anything could move, but water is a powerful force.

When you get a chance tell me how you're feeling.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

April 6, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

The subject you wrote me about and talked to me about may come up in the near future, but I believe that the Committee have already definitely framed in their minds some person for this job. I don't know just who it is, and I don't want to be bothered with it, except as far as your interests are concerned. They have a meeting on the 8th and the subject may come up then.

Best regards.

Yours,

GGF:AVH

CARL G. FISHER.

April 12, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 N. Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I had a talk with Jack day before yesterday, but it seems that the "powers that be" have made up their minds to do nothing at the present time, but to drag along. They made quite a play for Pete Chase, but he turned them down.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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May 4, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Carl:

Not having heard from you lately, except in an indirect way, I am rather anxious to know how you are getting along. I heard you were down to Key West for a couple of days, so you must be getting around some.

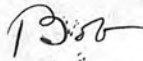
Summer has hit us all at once, as it sometimes does early in May up here.

Saw Joe Cops yesterday, who is getting ready for the race. Haven't heard how their sale is coming but their publicity is alright.

Had a letter from Jack and he tells me he is going to the Derby. I don't expect to attend either the Derby or Speedway Race, as I don't like crowds and I'd rather be out in the country.

When you are up in the office sometime, drop me a line and tell me how you are feeling.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

May 25, 1958.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Yours of the 4th:

I had a drive down to the Keys yesterday with John and Renshaw. We had a very nice time, and while I am leaking considerable I am doing the best I can, but not making any progress ahead.

It has definitely been decided that I have a very good dose of "cirrhosis of the liver", for which there is no definite cure other than to cut it out and make a trade with some healthy young Irishman. - No trade in sight at this time.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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June 1, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Carl:

I stayed out at the race up to 275 miles and saw a lot of the old-timers. Tommy Milton picked the winner when the race had only gone 50 miles. Tommy said he was driving the headiest race of them all. Also saw Steve, Bendix, and a lot of old-timers. Looks to me like they've cheapened the band. It wasn't as large as usual.

Tommy Milton is expecting to come down to see you. He looks fine.

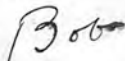
I had a hunch when I was with you that the diagnosis of your trouble would be what it turned out to be, but since we have to break down some place, if it wasn't that it would be something else. In my case it was my teeth that broke down first. It's a good thing you are a tough nut and can take it. I guess a fellow can get used to anything if he has to.

I understand that General Motors, Ford and Chrysler intend to shut down for two full months this summer. I guess that won't take us all for a ride. And all their free money and pump priming with the tax payers money won't help much. I am afraid it will effect the sales of real estate.

We have had rain every day except the day of the race. A short time ago we wanted it, and now it's too much.

Remember me to John and any of the gang.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

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July 1, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 - 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Carl:

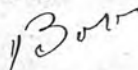
In Indiana
At the Republican Convention, where our old friend Jim Watson went to definite defeat, I had a nice talk with Copeheart. He wanted to know all about you and I think you'll hear from him shortly, as he intends to put on a spectacular Republican Round-up in Washington, in August. He expressed the appreciation of how nicely you treated him when he was up against it, and it is certainly nice to have people remember those things once in a while.

I ran into Mark Honeywell, who said he had a letter from you telling that the visits to the Hospital were more frequent now. If you have a chance, I'd like to hear from you and know the low-down on this situation.

We are having a lot of rain here and so far I haven't suffered from the heat at all.

I heard that Ed Romph's boy was killed, but haven't been able to get any information but probably will when I see Jess at the State Fair in September.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

July 5, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I have yours of the 1st.

It took a long time for them to get next to that fat-head Watson.

Are you going to Camp Taylor again this year? We are having very fine summer weather here so far - quite a little rain but it makes it nice and cool, and there are certainly a million other places in the United States that are worse off for weather right now than we are here.

I don't know whether I am going to Montauk or not. The last experiment I made with theappings started out fine but it isn't winding up so well.

Yours,

CGF:AVH

CARL G. FISHER.

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July 21, 1938.

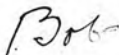
Carl G. Fisher,
451 - 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Carl:

I was wondering of you had read "Montauck - Three Centuries of Romance, Sport and Adventure" by Jeannette Rettray, of East Hampton, L.I. I've read it twice and enjoyed every minute of it. It makes me long to be back there for a short time at least, which I probably never will be. It's a cinch it won't be this summer, as I go to Fort Knox in August with my Division and then the Second Army CPX in September down there.

I'm anxious to know how the old drain is getting along. Your last letter was as clear as mud. Let me hear from you if you have time.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

July 26, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Are there any funds available up there at 6% on first class mortgages where you are not forced to take out tornado insurance and other insurance on fireproof buildings - such as my house?

I am carrying a 6% loan with the Bank and reducing it \$100.00 a month, but I want to get a straight mortgage of \$6,000 on this property, which cost \$18,000-- reducing it at \$1250 a year or more. The mortgage can be made, if necessary, for only one year for the entire amount.

I want to save the difference of \$180.00 on a Government loan, which for the first year costs 9%, and the second year reduces itself to 7%, and I thought possibly you have some funds of some kind there, where they want a good loan at 6%, without lawyer's fees and these insurance policies tacked on to them.

I can get a loan for a good deal more than \$6,000 through the Government Banks here, but, as explained to you, I want to save that difference if it is possible and still give a man ample security, and to make the loan reducible one-half in one year and one-half in two years, if it is preferred to handle the matter in this way.

We are having wonderful weather here - better than they are having anywhere in the North, and this season is much better than last summer, and considerable building is now under way again.

Yours,

GGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

P.S.-- I get tapped about every eight to nine days now. Between spots I feel pretty well. I hear you are going into the one-horse plow business. If you get an engineer who puts it together properly and gets the stresses and weights where they belong, there is still a big field for a one-horse plow.

C.G.F.

July 26, 1958.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
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July 29, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Carl:

The mortgage you speak of I consider a very sweet one, and my suggestion is to have it handled through an Insurance Company that is anxious for just that type of loan - and if a man should walk in one of these days soon and tells you he is coming on my recommendation, you will know he will be a representative of a big local insurance company that I will tell you about later.

Goodness knows the loan is good enough and certainly carries high enough rate at 6%. You will hear from me later on this.

I have been interested in a power cultivator and am now waiting to see if it has any protection from the big boys, as it is so simple that it is almost too good to be true. I have worked it personally and watched men who depend upon such things for a living operate it successfully, but of course I'm ^{know}better than to put my neck out to try to compete with the International Harvester and that type on a product that is largely a simple assembling proposition. I am going to send you a picture of it soon.

You're getting to be quite a visitor up at the hospital, but I'm glad you get relief. I guess a fellow can get used to anything.

They have given me a bigger job for September at Fort Knox by placing me in command of the Fifth Corps. All of this is interesting anyway. I'm enclosing you a clipping.

You'll hear from me later.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

August 6, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyn dall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

What about that man with the mortgage money?

I have already secured the mortgage loan. It will cost 7%, but I have to carry tornado insurance and fire insurance, which I am going to try and avoid if possible by re-writing the mortgage,- if nothing else than to show up these damned grafters down here.

The Insurance Companies have taken advantage of the last hurricane we had here, and the cost of hurricane insurance is fierce. They might as well insure a sidewalk against fire and hurricane damage, as my house; and there must be somebody who has enough appreciation of such construction to make a good loan on it.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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August 25, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 - 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Carl:

I have just returned from the Field Exercises at Fort Knox, and in about a week or 10 days will return for the big problem. Am glad to say we had fine weather to work in.

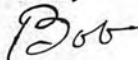
I regret to tell you that the people I had expected to take your mortgage have backed out on me, as it seems everybody is thinking of hurricanes down there. You and I know that a well built house will stand the blows there as they do up here, but Florida hasn't lived down the mental effects of the 1926 storm. If I run across anybody who shows any reason you'll hear from me.

I learned from Margaret that you have undergone an operation. I hope that it has helped you - but I might as well be at the North Pole as far as getting real information is concerned about your true condition. I wish, if you feel like it, that you would put me up-to-date.

Jess had a barn-warming party in his rebuilt barn, to which he was kind enough to send me an invitation, but as I was in Fort Knox I could not go. I hope to see him next week at the State Fair.

Hope this finds you improved.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

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October 6, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Carl:

Just returned from the Pacific coast and as I went direct to San Francisco I was not able to contact our old friend Leo, but did see Scrap Swan and some others like him of the old times, and while some of them did not know you well they asked about you. Had good flying weather all the way there and back by the way of Seattle and enjoyed the trip.

Since I haven't heard from you either directly or indirectly for some time I just wondered how you were getting along, and if you are dictating anytime drop me a line and let me know about your health.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

October 10, 1958.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Glad to hear from you. I imagined you were out West some place, since I read in the papers that all of the Army Officers were flying around and doing this and that.

We are having cool weather here now. Have been having a fire burning for the last two or three nights, and everybody is getting ready for a good season.

I suppose you are going to get down some time this winter.

Margaret just got in from Montauk last night, and there was a good deal of general damage all over Montauk, but worse at East Hampton and down towards the middle of the Island. Our Company's damage is probably only about \$20,000.

Glad to see you whenever you can get down. However I want plenty of notice. I have the machine working beautifully. If you figure on trying to fix it, or even to touch it, don't call at my house - or I can send the machine out and put it in storage while you are here.

I am feeling pretty good for five days in the week. I go to the hospital every seven days.

Yours,

CGP:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

October 14, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

It looks like we are finally going to get the stock in Montauk issued to the stockholders. It isn't a great deal, but it is something, and it has taken an awfully long time.

I am having, for legal, technical, moral, and general-damnation-delay reasons, quite a little trouble in getting it worked around to where I can write letters to the stockholders, making the division of my stock in the Carl G. Fisher Corporation.

However, it is coming slowly.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER

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October 20, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Skip:

Saw our old friend Capehart yesterday. He is having a great time in politics now. He is going to have another meeting on his farm. He said you had written him and razzed him about his "fog horn" voice.

I went to Harry Busonmann's funeral Tuesday and if ever I had a lesson to teach me not to have any ceremonies at my funeral, I certainly got it there. Some bird got up and talked for about 45 minutes and repeated himself about as many times, and I'll have to admit I'm dumb because I don't know what point he was trying to make. I have again instructed my family not to have any ceremonies, speeches or anything when I'm dead.

I notice what you say about the division of your stock. I remember you told me your decision once before and of course I don't agree with you, but that doesn't effect you any. Bond investors buy bonds for safety. You have satisfied them. Common stock investors buy for speculation and came in to make money, with a gamble they might lose it. Those who purchased Montauk Common Stock begged to come in on one of your ventures, otherwise you would have financed it yourself. Those who bought stock have a position in the new set-up, and while it is not the position that it was they were not wiped out and unless the country goes clear to the bow-wows they or their heirs will realize something. But since your'e going to do it, I hope you do not put into effect during your lifetime and strap yourself.

We had a wonderful fall but the melancholy days are about on us.

Caprhart says he hasn't perfected a fool-proof machine.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

November 15, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I want to try out a couple of cabanas at the new fishing club, made from awning material that is waterproof.

These cabanas must have ventilation in the top. If you cannot agree with this idea, then don't bother with it, and pass it on to someone else who understands that in this part of the country there must be plenty of ventilation.

These cabanas must have a half dozen windows that are screened. Now, I mean "screened" - like you would screen a tropical hat - no wood whatever, - and with a slipper to open and close them tight. They must also have a slipper door opening.

They must have a main center pole, on which is hung, adjustable, half a dozen shelves that are balanced and supported on long pins that go through the main center pole, and they can be quickly demounted.

They must have a half dozen bags, sewed, of canvas, to hold shoes, bathing suits, tennis rackets, or other small articles.

These cabanas or tents should be 10' x 12' and of sufficient size for a couple of cots.

I designed one of these tents and had it made at Port Washington about five years ago. It was sent down on the Shadow "K" and unloaded with a lot of baggage, and immediately stolen - we never could find it.

If there is a successor to the old Indianapolis Tent and Awning Company, they will probably enter into this plan of making up one of these outfits, with the possibility that we may use a dozen or fifteen of them.

Under no circumstances is any part of this tent to be stationary; but it has to be screened to keep out the bugs, also to let in lots of ventilation.

Now, I think you have got the picture from the above.

If these things catch on here in connection with the new fishing club, it is a part of the idea to have a cooking tent entirely separate from the main one.

All these cabanas will be provided with sewerage facilities and sanitary conditions from local standpoints, and of course all of the fixed cabanas will have toilets and a small kitchen arrangement, and a shower bath.

Genl. Robert H. Tyndall -- 2.

I was in hopes you might drop down here about this time of the year and spend a couple of weeks, loafing around and bragging about your mechanical abilities. I want notice, however, before you do come, as I am going to put the Caphart in storage during your stay.

Yours,

CCF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER,

c.c. to Mr. A. B. Chaplin.

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November 18, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Carl:

There isn't any question of your idea of Cabana being practical as far as the making is concerned and before I tell you the weakness of it as I see it I will tell you that I intend visitinf the tent and awning people to see what they can do about it regarding prices, etc.

You know I never boast about my ability, especially mechanical, but I do think I have had as much experience in the field as anyone. First, the reason for building wooden barracks during the war was that it was cheaper than canvas. Canvas in this part of the country has a longer life than in the south. To preserve it in the south and have it cool, in addition to your screened windows it should have a fly about 3 or 4 inches above the top to create an air chamber. That is also a protection against leaking, for if you as much as touch the top with your finger during a rain it will start a leak immediately at that spot.

They may have a dependable water-proof at this time as well as color-fast dyes. In the event they have something that closes the pores and water-proofs it, great care must be taken in folding and taking down. I have had considerable experience with water-proof cloth and the only water-proof I have ever known is a slicker, and that breaks down when folded a number of times.

I lived seven months under canvas on the Mexican border at about the same latitude as Miami Beach, and that proved to be about the life of the canvas, when it had to be condemned and destroyed. This was due quite a little to the heat and sand. Sand will destroy canvas, at least open the pores. Of course, these canvas Cabanas would be erected and taken down according to occupancy, as I see it, and by competent people who will see that the canvas is thoroughly dry and folded properly.

I am giving you the disagreeable and weak features of canvas. I've always prefered a tent to a house, but the replacement of canvas in the military service is a costly thing.

I am leaving Monday for the east and on my return will get busy.

I don't know that I will be able to see you this winter, but I have just been issued a new Buick automobile and it is a doll baby, and I must insist that you keep your hands off all its gadgets unless I train you in the use of them.

We have had a wonderful fall and today it's raining for the first time.

Remember me to the gang.

Yours,

Bob

Robert H. Tyndall.

November 21, 1938.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

All the information you have in your letter of the 18th I have known for years.

The psychology of this cabana, considering that it has to be moved and stored, is the main point in its favor and is about the only good point.

I hope you will be able to run down here, after your visit East, as there are some matters of business that I would like to talk to you about.

Yours,

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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December 9, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Carl:

I am sending you samples and rough drawings for the cabanas.

The only samples that have had the successful treatment are the ones marked with a lead pencil cross and they are the last ones in the pack from VT 103 to VT 900. They claim these have all been through the test in Florida.

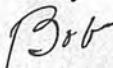
You'll notice the rough sketches are one with a fly and one without. These are sewed in floors, zipper doors and the window screens are fast with a flap to come down outside. You'll notice the price with fly \$140.00 and without fly \$104.50

Should you be interested and want any of these, they want 10 days time to complete them after receiving order.

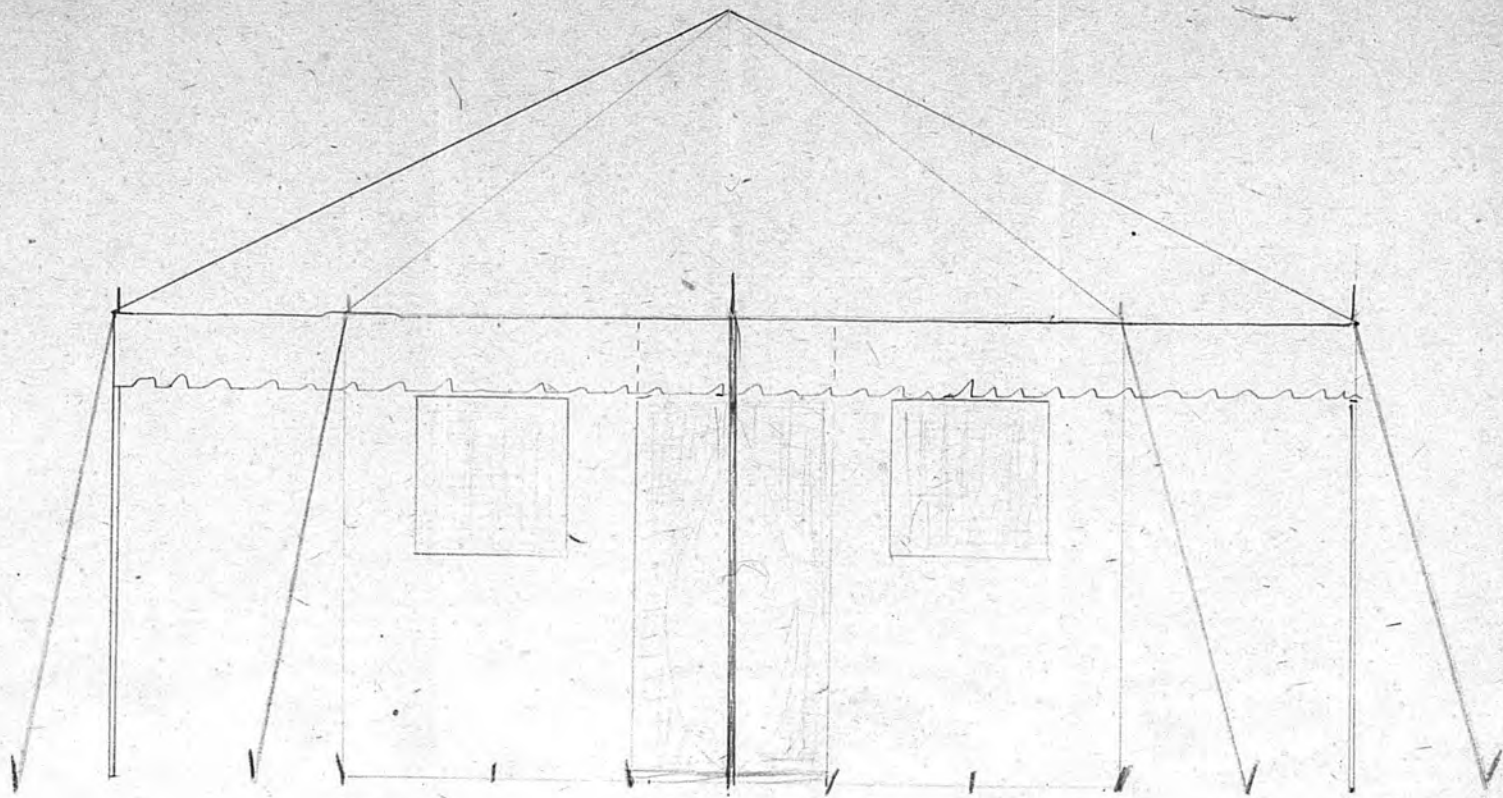
Due to the measurements of the material, the tent must either be 10 x 10, which I think is ample, and the next size would be $12\frac{1}{2}$ x $12\frac{1}{2}$.

I'm sending the samples under separate cover.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.



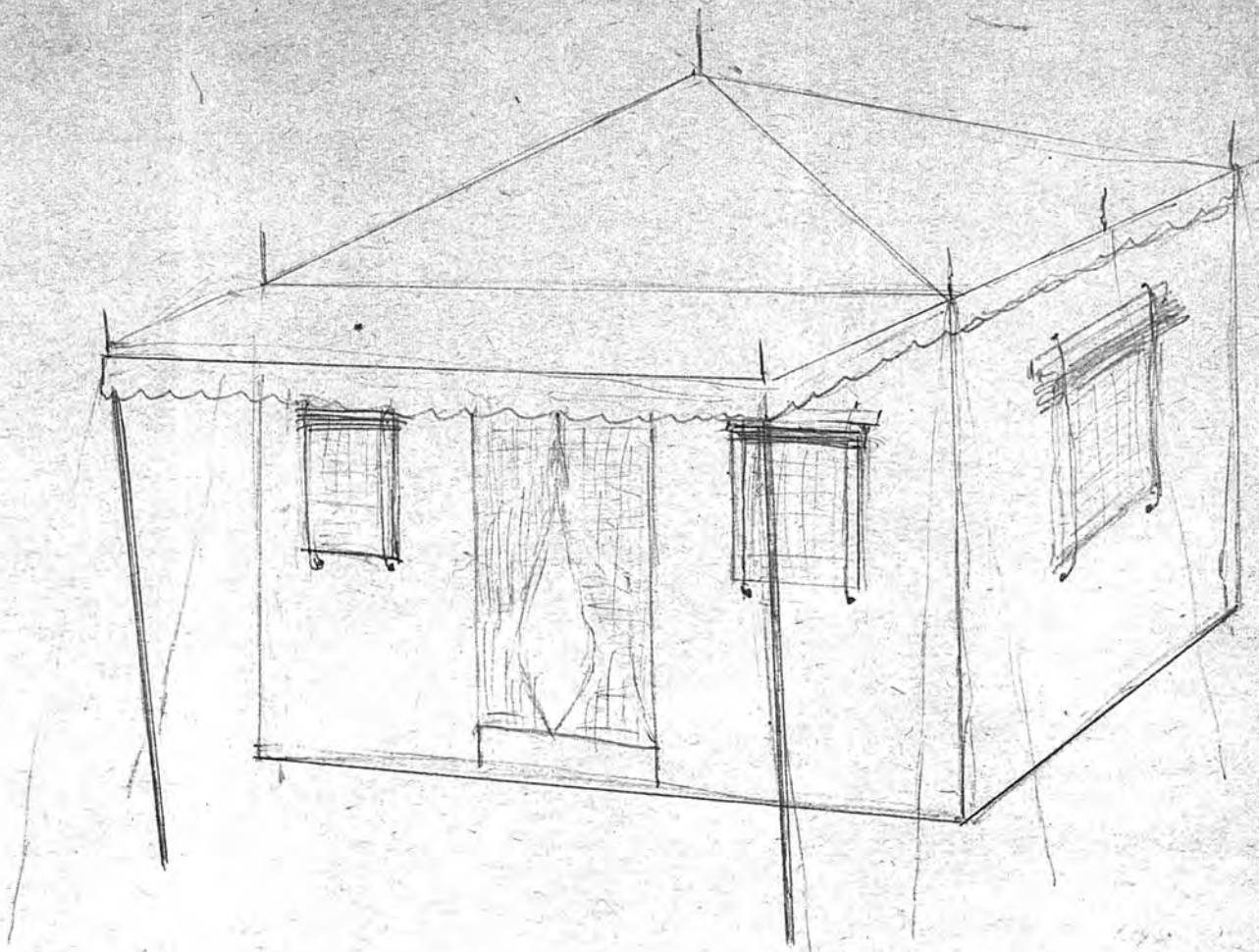
Specifications -

Material - 1.90 Canning Stripe Drill -
 Treated for mildew + water repellency.

Size - Cabana - 10'x10' with 6' wales
 6 screened windows
 1 " Door with zipper
 Sewed in floor.

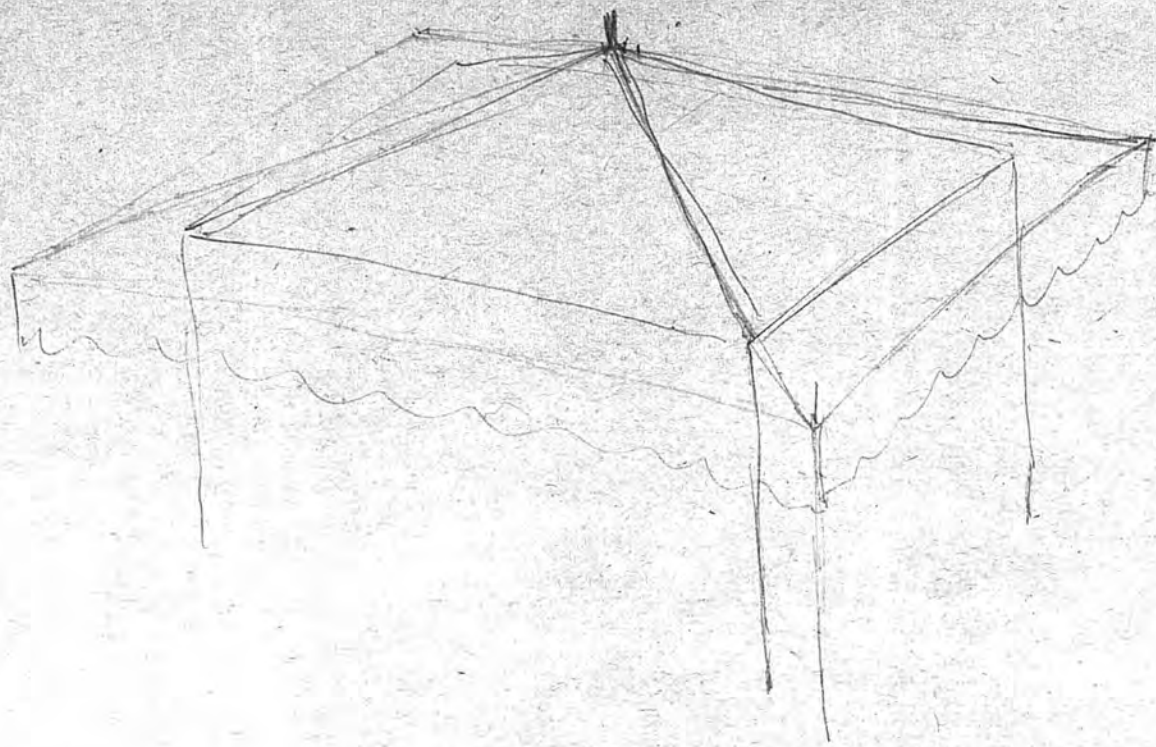
Fly - 15'x15' - same material
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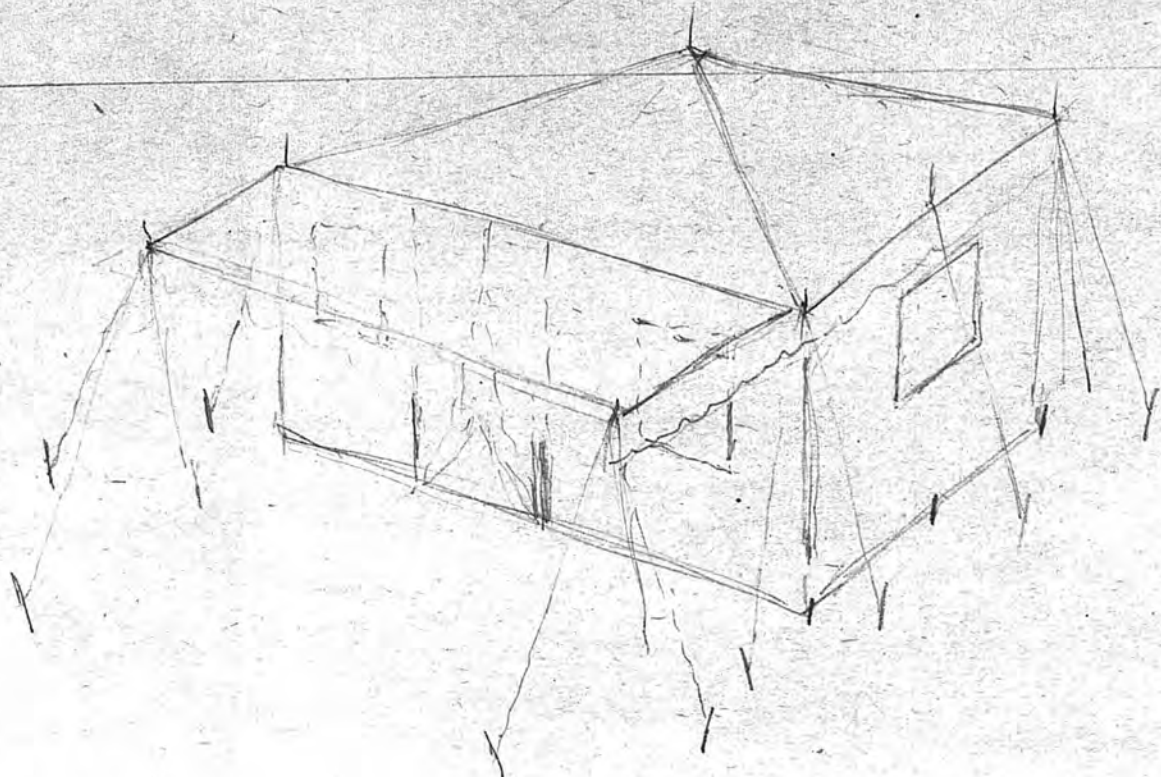
Cabana	@	80 ⁰⁰
Fly	@	45 ⁰⁰
2 Shelves	@	10 ⁰⁰
Bags	@	6 ⁰⁰
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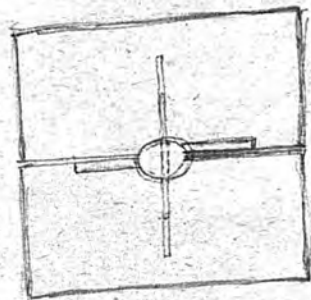
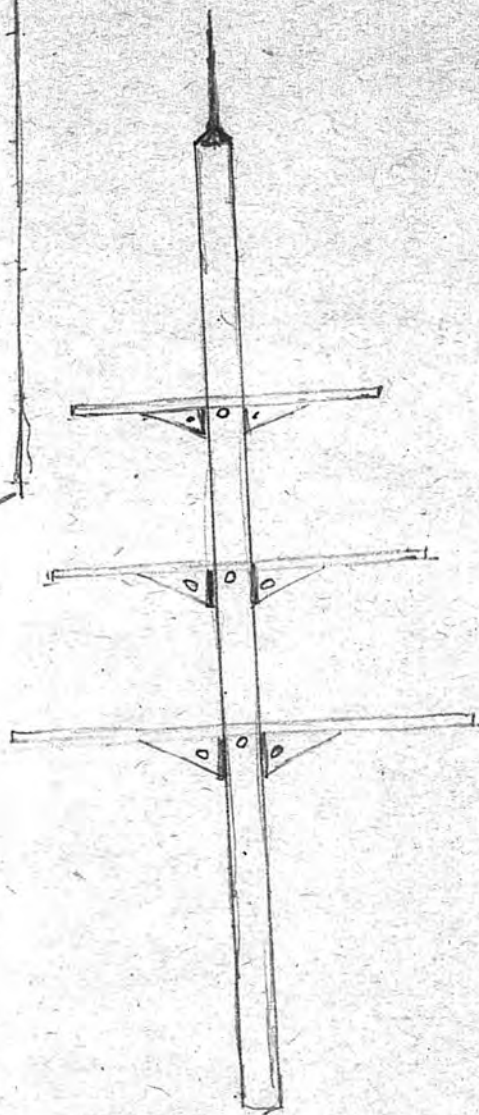
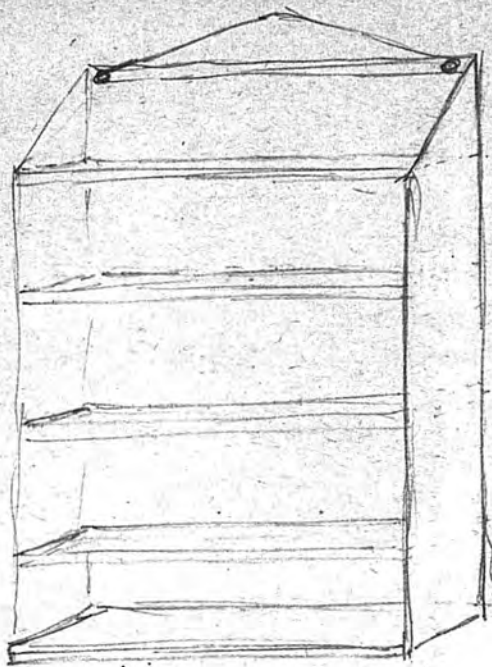


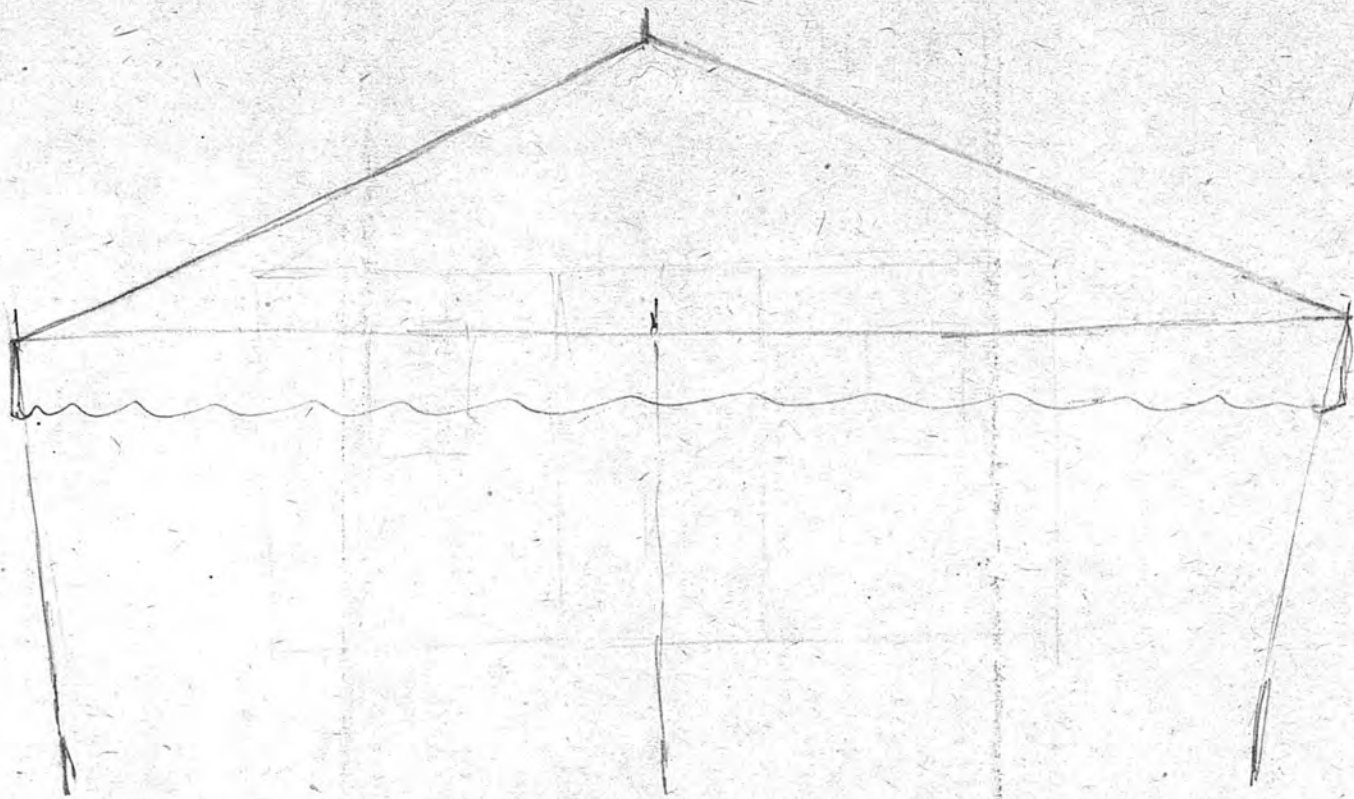
Without Fly

Cabana (with awning)	88 50
Shelvers	10 00
Bags	6 00
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	\$ 104 50









December 12, 1958.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Thanks for your letter regarding the cabanas.

For our particular purpose, we are going to use
steel, but we may want some of these for our Surf Club,
if, as, and when it goes through.

Yours,

GGF:AVM

GARL G. FISHER.

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December 23, 1938.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 - 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Carl:

Replying to your letter of the 19th.

McBride, of Wilson & Company, was either a partner of Wilson or his right-hand executive. I don't know who owns Wilson & Company now but I believe McBride is still with the organization and naturally would be the head of all salesmen. I remember there were about ten of them and I made two visits to talk to them - one was a Jew who tried to throw a monkey-wrench into the sale, but we overcame that. These salesmen traveled in Kentucky and Tennessee and that is where practically all the bonds they sold are.

We have had a fine fall but it is kind of gloomy today.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

P.S. - The Awning people are asking me for those samples back.

R.H.T.

December 27, 1958.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

We have just received from Richard T. Gilmartin, Town Clerk of East Hampton, N. Y., notices of taxes due, and among the notices is one showing assessment against Samuel S. Tyndall of Indianapolis, in the amount of \$13.08.

I imagine that this is Montauk property owned by some member of your family, as I do not find any record of its having been owned by the Fisher Company and/or the Fisher Corporation; so I am sending this notice on to you, on the assumption that you will wish to take care of it. If, however, it does not belong to you or any member of your family, will you be good enough to return it to us, marked for the writer's attention.

I sincerely trust you had a most enjoyable Christmas, and I hope that the New Year may prove to be a very fine one for you — that you and your family will not only enjoy the very best of health but that it will prove to be a most prosperous and happy one for you all.

With the writer's very best wishes and kindest regards, we are

Yours very truly,

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION

FRH:AVM
Enclosure

F. R. Rumpage, Treasurer.

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December 31, 1938.

Mr. Fred Humpage,
Carl Fisher Corporation,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter of the 27th.

I can't understand why Gilmartin of East Hampton should send Sam Tyndall's tax bill to your organization. I'm certainly going to write him and tell him the correct address.

Wishing you and yours a happy New Year,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Bob Tyndall

Robert H. Tyndall.

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January 30, 1939.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Carl:

Received samples back and will return them to their rightful owner.

Certainly a remarkable amount of building that has been done on the Beach. I hope the Bay Shore made some sales of the land it was all built upon.

X I notice by the papers that the Beach went through the jitters, as is customary in early January, but that the crowd is now coming down. I remember well when you, Rooney and our hotel managers would assemble about the 10th of January and try to figure out a plan to get the people down, then adjourn for a week to find out what plans would work. That adjourned meeting never took place, because business picked up within a week. I hope that is the case again.

I've been hoping to run down but I'm trying to get into some little business to make a living and am in the midst of a deal at the moment. I certainly want to come down and will miss it terribly if I don't.

We have had a fine fall and some good snow up until a couple of days ago, but it is now raining and has been for 24 hours. I understand the planes are set down between here and Florida.

Are you still going to the hospital once a week? Hope you feel better.

Yours,

Bob

Robert H. Tyndall.

Feb. 2, 1939.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I have yours of the 30th.

I am sorry you are running into your dotage. I don't remember any such meetings as you refer to. We never had such meetings in the whole Corporation, and, as usual, this year there is an increase of business after the 1st of January, the same as there has been for the last twenty years. I am glad to give you this dope.

I still go to the hospital once a week. I feel pretty good the other five or six days.

I have quit worrying of all kinds.

Hope things break a little better for you and that you decide to run down here.

Regards.

Yours,

CCP:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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February 9, 1939.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 - 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Skip:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd.

Regardless of your insulting remarks about my "dotage", if you'll ask Rooney, Collins, Crum or Lundburg they will tell you that you did have the meetings that I spoke of. However, I'm glad to know you are having a good season.

I've been hoping that I could run down to the Beach for a few days but, as I told you, I am about to become interested in a little business that seems to have a future and might give me a small income. Naturally I'm sticking pretty close but may be able to take a few days off a little later, and as the crowd does not interest me I could get some of that good old sun for a few days.

I have half way promised Howdy Maxwell that I would fly down in one of our new O-47 Observation planes around the first of April. This plane cruises about 200 m.p.h. and we could get down there in about five hours. I had hoped, however, to drive down before that time.

Remember me to any of the old gang.

Yours,

Bob

Robert H. Tyndall.

March 15, 1939.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

What about it - are you coming down this
winter or not?

Yours,

CCF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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April 28, 1939.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

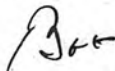
Dear Skip:

Jim's name is being perpetuated, as you can see by the enclosed clipping. I don't suppose that you and Jim ever thought the four motors you built would carry the name on the fastest motors in the world.

I see by the papers that they are going after the old and unfit officers, and while I feel that I am fit, I can't kid them about my age. I know the new Chief of Staff personally and he is a fine officer. I also know that he is for knocking off the older officers.

Are you still going to the hospital every week? I'd like to hear from you.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

May 8, 1939.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Robs-

I am glad to have the clipping, and note the progress of the Allison Engineering Company. It is too bad old Jim isn't alive to take an interest in this development work.

Jim had a lot of horse sense in engineering, even if he wasn't an engineer.

I was in hopes you would get down here this winter and put my machine out of business again.

We are having beautiful weather.

Since you travel around on Army business so much, why don't you find some business to attend to here?

Yours,

GCF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

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May 12, 1939.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Skip:

I am enclosing you an interview given largely by Trotter, and some of it is the result of a conversation with the Assistant Secretary of War Johnson, who was here the other day.

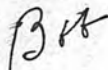
I do get around quite a little on Military work, but unfortunately it's largely confined to Indiana and Kentucky, but I still have hopes of coming down to see you.

They tell me you are a little short of rain down there.

Publicity hounds are getting busy now with the Speedway race - and some kid arrived about a week ago and pulled off the parking stunt to be the first one in. I don't think I'll get there this year.

Hope this finds you feeling comfortable.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

May 15, 1939.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

Yours of the 12th received. Thanks for the clipping.

I am not going to get up that way for the Race. I am going to Montauk about the first week in July, and be there at least two or three weeks.

We are having wonderful spring weather here and everybody seems to believe that the winter crowd has left.

Yours,

CGF:AVH

CARL G. FISHER.

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May 24, 1939.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

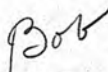
Dear Skip:

I am enclosing you a clipping from the News on Ray Thompson's death and funeral, which pays him a very high tribute for his honesty and high ideals. You can see that Ray did not have any family left. A lot of the old gang of newspaper boys attended the funeral. He went the right way - in a hurry.

We had our first hot day yesterday but from the looks of things we are going to have nice weather up to and including the race.

I may be down east at the time you are at Montauck - at least I hope so.

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.

*Jack
Picture
Photo -*

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June 21, 1939.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Skip:

I think the enclosed clipping will be of interest to you. The Old Boy looks pretty good.

I've been having a little hospital experience, as a fellow ran into Dean a little over two weeks ago and she is still in the hospital but I hope I'll be able to take her home in another week. In addition to other things she had a concussion.

How are you getting along and are you still expecting to go to Montauk in July? ✓

Yours,



Robert H. Tyndall.



June 27, 1939.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I am expecting to be down at Montauk some time in July. I don't know just when. We are supposed to have a stockholders meeting about the 1st of August. Perhaps this can be pushed up to the 15th of July.

I am getting along fairly well, everything considered. I am going down East when my Doctor (Dr. Voris) can go. He will be at Montauk a week or so with me, and then he will leave me in the hands of somebody who can look after me for a couple of weeks.

I don't expect to spend any time looking at the World's Fair, or in New York City.

Hope to see you some time in August, if you are down East.

Yours,

CGF:AVH

CARE G. FISHER.

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June 29, 1939.

Carl G. Fisher,
451 51st Street Terrace,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Skip:

Glad to know you are going down to Montauck. I know you'll get a lot out of the change of climate.

I was going to leave this coming Saturday in a military plane for New York but Dean had a bad smash-up and is in the hospital. A big, black coon driving a heavy car hit her car on the side with such force that it completely demolished it. The only thing that was left of the car was the engine. He hit her on the opposite door, fortunately, from the side she was driving. It took three people to pull her out. She did not have any bones broken or internal injuries, but had a concussion and is still in the hospital. This is the fourth week. She's able to sit up a few minutes a day now.

When she gets out, I hope to fly down to New York to see you. The great trouble is there is no place to land those big military planes at Montauck, but I'll investigate the fields of the Hampton's. Maybe there large enough. The Squadron has five new planes that cruise better than 200 miles per hour, and while they can land on a polo field, they couldn't take off.

I hope Montauck will get going this season, but people are not spending anything byt Government money, and I imagine summer resorts are suffering on account of lack of sales.

I met a friend of Clem Keys named Stafford. He gave me a very glowing report of Keys' financial comeback. I'm glad to hear all this.

Hope this finds you comfortable.

Yours,


Robert H. Tyndall,

July 3, 1939.

General Robert H. Tyndall,
711 North Pennsylvania Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Bob:-

I have yours of June 29th, and am sorry to hear of
Dean's accident.

It looks now that it will be about the 15th or 16th
of July before I can get away.

Will certainly be glad to see you.

Yours,

GCF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.