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President of the P. C. A.

Dear Sir:

I arrived here tonight after stopping at Princeton, N.J. to inspect the course of the Springdale Golf Club at the request of P. C. A. member Walter Bourne. We were accompanied by greenkeeper Lewis Weiland. I would like to pause here to comment on the thoroughness of this greenkeeper. His tool shed was a model of system and efficiency.

This course was well laid out for the most part although exception can well be taken to the location of the Fourteenth teeing ground and the placement of the water hazard at the last hole.

I pointed out the lumpy condition of several of the approaches and suggested a recontouring of the rear of the Seventh green, lowering the right and raising the left. A complete list of my general suggestions will reach the office file, when we succeed in getting this new feature completely organized and at Bourne's request a copy will be furnished him by me.

Generally speaking the contours of these greens are very satisfactory and the sand traps have the sand too much confined to the floors, without showing enough up into the slopes. The original turf on the greens was of inferior quality, - Virginia Bent, but Weiland has been improving the condition gradually by plugging in with Metropolitan stolons.

Very truly yours

A. W. Tillinghast.

