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President of the P. G. A.

Dear Sir:

Today I made a special visit to the St. David's Golf Club at Wayne, Pa.- the result of your wire to me and our subsequent telephone conversation over the long distance. The day opened with hard rain and I telephoned F. A. Canizaries at his home. However later it cleared and I was able to make the inspection, which directly concerned the Ninth. At the club I was met by P. G. A. member Tom Robinson, greenkeeper George Mc Kenzie, C. M. Young and C. J. Ranney of the construction committee and afterwards I had a nice talk with Charles H. Cave of the green committee (chairman)

This Ninth hole represents a compromise with the original plan, made necessary when the clubhouse was built. The green was designed to receive a short approach, coming to it from the right, and consequently it is bunkered tightly on the sides. However when it was found necessary to cut down the yardage of the hole (it ranges from 240 to let us say 265 yards from an elevated teeing ground) Consequently it may be driven by the long hitters at times and the green is not suited to the long shot in any respect.

After a careful study of all the conditions I came to the conclusion that the hole would make a better one-shotter to a new green to the right-front of the present green. It is a natural situation and I believe the new hole will play better at the shorter range (a spoon) to a proper green. The loss of yardage will not matter as the course now measures 6632 yards. I had a very interesting visit to St. Davids.

Very truly yours

A. W. Tillinghast.

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