

July 7, 1970

Mr. Eddie Block
Head Trainer
Baltimore Colts Football Club
600 North Howard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Eddie:

First, may I say how much I enjoyed the opportunity to visit with you in Denver. I think we, as an association, accomplished much in the short time available. Obviously there is much more to be done, and much work required by all of us.

I enjoyed your report on the 1971 meeting which you are hosting and feel that it will be an outstanding clinic and convention. Eddie, if I may I would like to recommend or suggest an addition to your already excellent program. For the past two years I have had the opportunity to observe the progress of the North Carolina Football Injury Survey conducted by Dr. Carl Blythe, Dr. Jim Robey, Dr. Joe DeWalt and their associates.

Eddie, this is one of the most outstanding athletic injury surveys I have ever been acquainted with. It is my belief that the results of this survey will be as revealing as anything we have seen in the past twenty years.

I have taken the liberty to tentatively invite Dr. Robey and his associates to present the results of their report, which will have completed its third year, at our national meeting. If possible I would appreciate it if you would work them into the regular program. If it is not possible, I will have them present the results at a Board meeting, but I obviously prefer that the results be presented to the membership at large.

Mr. Eddie Block
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Drs. Blythe, Robey, and DeWalt can be contacted
in the Department of Health and Physical Education
at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,
North Carolina.

Eddie, please let me know what your decision is
on this matter. Best of luck to you and the Colts
this coming season.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Gunn
Athletic Trainer
Lamar Tech

RHG/sd

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611 OLIVE STREET
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July 31, 1970

Mr. Jack Rockwell
Executive Director
The National Athletic Trainers Association
524 Hickory Hollow
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

Dear Jack:

In connection with your letter of July 6, I would have the following answers to your questions:

1. The fact that you are a non-profit organization does not necessarily mean that you are exempt from income tax. In order to obtain such an exemption it will be necessary for you to file an application with the Internal Revenue Service, and we believe that the only section of the Internal Revenue Code under which you could get exemption would be Section 501(c)(6), which exempts from income tax business leagues, chambers of commerce, real estate boards, boards of trade, or professional football leagues not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. We believe that under the provisions of your constitution and by-laws you would be a "business league" under this section, but in order to determine the matter finally, as we said above, you would have to file an application for exemption with the Internal Revenue Service.

Even if you obtain such an exemption, this would not necessarily mean that all of your income would be exempt from income tax, since some of it may come from non-related business activities. In looking over your receipts, we note that you show some \$8,300.00 from Journal advertisements during the year ended June 1, 1970. It might be that this income, as well as Journal sales, would be subject to Federal Income Tax even though the corporation would be exempt. We would have to know much more about the facts before giving you an opinion.

Mr. Jack Rockwell, Executive Director
The National Athletic Trainers Assn.

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2. Even though you are wholly exempt from income tax, we do not believe that any contributions made to the Association would be deductible by the donor, since the question of deductibility of contributions is governed by an entirely different section of the Internal Revenue Code and we do not believe that you would come under the definition of any of the organizations, contributions to which are deductible.

3. We do not know enough of your method of doing business to advise you whether or not the N.A.T.A. should be incorporated. Offhand we can see no reason for such incorporation.

4. Nor do we see any necessity for copyrighting the official seal of the Association unless you use it in the form of a trademark, and then probably it should be registered as a trademark with the Patent Office.

5. We have examined the agreement between the Association and Ellis Murphy, Inc. Such agreement is dated June 6, 1967 and covered specifically the period for the balance of 1967 and all of 1968. We do not know whether such contract has been continued through 1969, but the original contract did not contemplate anything after 1968. Therefore, we believe that the contract could be terminated by either party at any time; and upon such termination, you should make a demand on Ellis Murphy, Inc., for all materials in his hands which were paid for and belong to the Association. We believe that it would be turned over to you without too much difficulty.

If there is any other information you need, please advise.

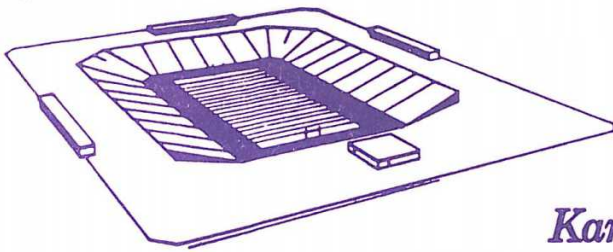
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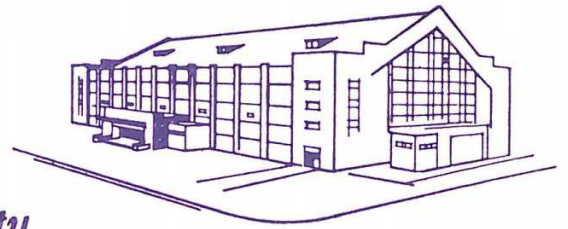
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FREDERICK H. MAYER

FHM:hm



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DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS • AHEARN FIELDHOUSE

MANHATTAN, KANSAS 66502
AREA CODE 913-532-6611

August 4, 1970

Mr. Bobby Gunn
Lamar Tech
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Dear Bobby:

I am wondering what the solution for the following problem would be.

Can we legally fill out the forms that some of the Pro-Clubs send out in regard to injuries etc., Doctors can't without written permission of the patient. Also I realize they are suppose to be confidential, but if a person answers the scouts questions verbally he might deny ever having said anything.

Maybe the Pros could find a questionnaire that would be acceptable. On most of mine, I tell the player I am going to fill out the form. I am not against the pros, but at our Big Eight meeting of Student Health Directors and Team Physician, we brought this up and I have been wondering about it ever since.

I am sending a copy of this to Jack Rochwell for his thought on the subject.

I sent Conboy a note for a fine job, but forgot to ask if he was still dreaming about Murial Grosfield.

Best wishes for a good year. If I can be of any help please let me know.

Sincerely,

Porky Morgan
Head Trainer

PM/bk

cc: Mr. Jack Rockwell

ask Jim

could include a player approval signature space, for injury info. only.

August 20, 1970

Mr. Porky Morgan
Head Trainer
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Dear Porky:

Regarding your letter of August 4, I've suggested to Jack Rockwell that the professional trainers include a line at the bottom of their injury information request form that the athlete in question can sign. It would be a type of release for the information desired. Whether this has any legal acceptance I do not know, but I think it would release the college trainer from responsibility. Jack seemed to think this was a good idea and was going to forward this request to the rest of the pro trainers. I feel that these forms are time consuming and a pain in the neck, but realize that they are important to the pro trainers and pro ball clubs.

Personally, I'm going to ask my athletes to sign a release at the bottom of the page in the future. Best wishes for a good season.

Your friend,

Bobby

RGH/sd

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

DUDLEY COE INFIRMARY

BRUNSWICK, MAINE 04011

September 29, 1970

Mr. Bobby Gunn
Department of Athletics
Lamar Tech
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Dear Bobby:

I enjoyed talking with you and receiving your letter with the fine brochure, THE ATHLETIC TRAINER. If that guy having his knee strapped is from Lamar Tech, I think you need a new basketball.

★ → Seriously, that is a good and informative brochure and when you have time, send me half a dozen so I may have some on hand to send out when I get an inquiry about athletic trainers.

This has been kind of a busy summer for us. I've been down to Newport three or four times with some of the crews of the boats in the America's Cup. The Australians who manned Gretel II came up here for about three days. I've been trying to write two articles, keep up with the mail and the daily work, and have been speaking about three times a month. This latter chore, plus the meetings, has me just about on the rope. There's no relief in sight until the time after the AMA meeting in Boston.

Speaking of the AMA meeting in Boston, I hope that you will get up here early. If there is any snow up in the mountains, we could take a ride on up and snap a picture or two so your children can see daddy on the way to talk to Santa Claus.

Bowdoin has just announced it is going co-ed, so we spent our free moments today threatening Big Mike with a lady trainer.

Maria joins me in sending our best.

Sincerely yours,

Dan
Daniel F. Hanley, M. D.
College Physician

DFH/bg

P.S. If you have a moment, send me some more information on that trainer in Louisiana.

Carl Williams

Ans. 10-5-70

October 5, 1970

Dr. Daniel F. Hanley
Dudley Coe Infirmary
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Maine 04011

Dear Dr. Hanley:

Enjoyed your letter (even the "snide" remark about the illustration - that's our "game" uniform and the best football we own! Also, that's "rerolled" tape I'm applying to his knee.)

I would love to be able to visit in Maine before the Contact Meeting and Conference in Boston on November 28, 29, but will not be able to get away from here until Friday, November 27, so will look forward to visiting with you in Boston. I expect to be there from Friday night, November 27, until Tuesday, December 1.

As to your P.S. concerning Carl Williams. He is the Athletic Trainer at Southern University, Box 9614, Southern U. Post Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70813. Southern has an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students, with a complete and varied athletic program. Carl is a qualified trainer and would do a good job. He is competent and works especially well with track and field. I think he would be a worthy representative and a working trainer.

Please tell everyone hello. Tell Mike that there are only minor differences in male and female athletes, and that at his age it won't make any difference!

Sincerely,

Robert H. Gunn
Athletic Trainer

RHG/sd
Enclosures

October 19, 1970

Mr. Dave Thomas
The Kendall Company
Bike Athletic Products Division
309 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Dave:

A short note of thanks and appreciation for the fine issue of Bike Sports Trail of August/September, 1970. It was an excellent article and should be of great help to young men interested in going into the field of Athletic Training.

I am certainly not surprised that such a good, well prepared article came from you and your people, for I, and Athletic Trainers throughout the country have long recognized you as a close friend and a truly professional leader in your field.

We thank you.

Sincerely,

Bobby Gumm
Athletic Trainer

BG/sd

T O: Mr. Rockwell

F R O M: Harriett Franklin

D A T E: January 18, 1971

After talking with you on the 'phone this afternoon regarding the Telephone credit cards, I called the General Telephone Company. They said that new 1971 cards should be issued but, upon checking, found that new ones for W.A.T.A. had not been made out as yet.

I told them that one of the men was having trouble with using his 1970 card and she said that he should be able to use it until the end of January at least but for him to tell the operator that he has not received his new one as yet.

However, she said she would take care of this at once and would mail the three cards here to this office - she said I should have them tomorrow. I will mail them on just as soon as they are received here. She said the new ones will not have the individual names on them as it was not necessary to handle it that way any more.

CC: Mr. Gunn ↙
Mr. Heaffon → (Via air mail)

February 3, 1971

Mr. James Dilley, Executive Director
American College Health Association
2807 Central Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Jim:-

Bobby Gunn passed your letter on to me but in the process of changing jobs and moving, I had misplaced it until today.

I sincerely dislike having to write you this letter as we had been especially hopeful of displaying our Exhibit at your meeting.

Due to both previous commitments and budget problems, we will not be able to display at the A.C.H.A. meeting in San Francisco.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity you afforded us and I hope the same opportunity will be offered us next year.

Thanks again and please accept my apologies for not having answered sooner.

Very truly yours,

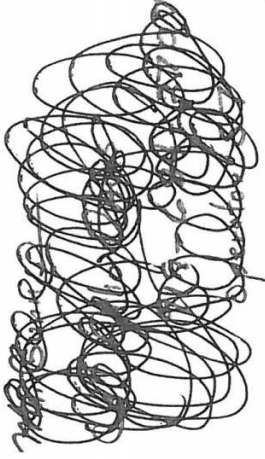
JR;hf

Jack Rockwell
Executive Director

✓ cc: Mr. Gunn

From the Desk of—

BOBBY GUNN



Bill Antomini
Lawrenceville, Colorado. HBA
Made statements against coach (Frank Ramsey)

February 22, 1971

Dear Mr. Gunn:-

Sorry I missed your 'phone call last Friday - I found a note on my desk this morning instructing me to send you some letterheads. These are being mailed to you today, under separate cover.


Thought you might want to make a note that I only work Monday through Thursday each week.

I am not sure whether I acknowledged the Advertisers list, from the Athletic Journal, that you sent me sometime ago - it will be very helpful. Thanks so much.

I haven't done a thing yet regarding the Journal advertising but am awaiting the final "go-ahead". I am really glad I haven't had to do anything yet though as I have been so busy working on dues. By the way, the dues collection is coming in real good and, I think, this method of handling the dues is really a good one.

Our checking account has really been replenished - as of today, we have \$9202.22 in this account.

Kindest regards.


Harriett Franklin

SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Tom Healion, Convention Chairman

FROM Otho Davis

SUBJECT NATA Convention and Expense Records

DATE 2-15-71

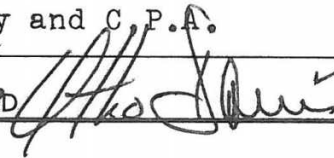
MESSAGE

Dear Tom: Please send to me at once all NATA convention records, financial arrangements, and expense charges for the past seven (7) years. Also, send COPIES of all correspondence and arrangements you have mailed and received in reference to the 1971 meeting in Baltimore and for all future meetings. (Do not send the original for the '71 and future meetings, only copies.)

Include all expense records and receipts that you have pertaining to NATA business.

This is needed before March 1 for the new attorney and C. P. A.

Sincerely,
SIGNED



REPLY cc: BOBBY GUNN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OTHO - I'm sorry to say that you would have to give me about a year to assemble

all my past NATA convention arrangements, and a truck to put it in. It would require

a sabbatical from Indiana University, and I don't have one coming! All the financial

matters were handled by Pinky Newell, then Jack Rockwell. I just OK'd all the bills.

Warren Ariail has always handled his own expenses. I will keep you up to date on the Baltimore and all future conventions, all of which I have been busy with to date.

SIGNED TOM

DATE 2/23/71

cc: Mr. Davis

February 15, 1971

Mr. Frederick H. Mayer
Cook, Murphy, Lance & Mayer
611 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Dear Mr. Mayer:-

This is to confirm the information which I gave you verbally sometime ago.

As you know, I am leaving the profession and we will no longer require your legal services.

Mr. Otho Davis, our new Executive Director from Durham, North Carolina will retain a new legal counsel in that area.

We are enclosing herewith our check covering the Retainer for the month of February.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

JR;hf
Encl.

Jack Rockwell

cc: Mr. Davis

SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Mr. Otho Davis

FROM Harriett Franklin

SUBJECT Law Firm - St. Louis

DATE 2-15-71

MESSAGE

Mr. Rockwell said to send you a copy of his letter to Mr. Mayer of Cook, Murphy, Lance & Mayer. They were hired, effective last July, for Legal Counsel and also prepared our Income Tax Return for us.

I am also enclosing a copy of the agreement which Mr. Rockwell made with them.

SIGNED *Harriett Franklin*

REPLY

1. Please send copy of Income Tax this firm prepared and all previous tax returns and information.
2. Other than preparing this one Income Tax Return, what have these people done for the Association? Please send all correspondence.

cc: B. Gunn

SIGNED *B. Gunn*

DATE 2-18-71

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SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Fred Hoover

FROM Otho Davis

SUBJECT National Federation of State High School A.A. DATE 2-17-71

MESSAGE
Dear Fred: Would you please forward to me as soon as possible all the correspondence and materials you have on the above. COPIES ONLY. You keep the originals. If you cannot make copies then send the original and I will reproduce and return to you. The reason for this is that I find nothing in the file for this area of representation. Your assistance is needed. Thanks for the help. Sincerely,

cc: Bobby Gunn

SIGNED *[Signature]*

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE

Mr. Davis:- Found this on my desk today - don't know who sent it in but believe it came from someone in Dist 7 - it must have been in with dues.

HF

Taylor Elected

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Utah Stars' trainer Buddy Taylor was selected as president of the newly formed American Basketball Association Trainers Association during the league meetings last week.

Tracy James of the Carolina Cougars is the vice president of the group. Other officers included: Fritz Masserman of the New York Nets, secretary; Bob Travelani of the Virginia Squires, Treasurer; and Dave Craig of the Indiana Pacers as the league representative to the National Association of Trainers.

To All Board Members:

- I. My sincere thanks to each of you for the many hours of hard work you contributed to the Association during the recently past Convention at Denver. We tried to possibly accomplish too much in too short a period of time, but I believe we did actually complete the work that needed to be done.
- II. Would you at your earliest convenience please forward to Mr. Bruce Melin, Chairman Membership Committee, the name of the member from your District who will act as a member of the National Membership Committee. This person can be any certified member from your District.
- III. As discussed briefly in Denver the Executive Director and President both feel that the need for a semi-annual meeting is very evident. We would like to hold this meeting in conjunction with the N.C.A.A. meetings in Houston, Texas. The Association would bear the cost of your expenses, if your institution would not pay your expenses. Since we must make hotel reservations as early as possible I would appreciate your dropping me a note as soon as possible with your preference as to the day of the meeting. I have noted the two days that are open and best suited for our meeting, please vote for one. We would be through our meeting so that you could catch an evening flight if needed.

Saturday - January 9, 1971

Monday - January 11, 1971

- IV. You will be receiving the Revised Structural Reorganization, The Secretary's Report, and the District Secretary's Meeting Report shortly, if there are any questions or comments, please call or write.

Sincerely,

Jack Rockwell
Jack Rockwell
Executive Director

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SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Harriett Franklin

FROM Otho Davis

SUBJECT NATA Financial Records

DATE 2-15-71

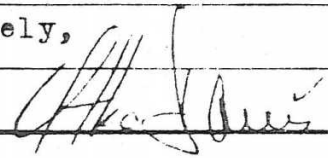
MESSAGE

Dear Mrs. Franklin: Please send to me at once all NATA financial records for the past seven (7) years. Also, send copies of the 1970-71 records.

(Do not send the original for the current fiscal period, only COPIES) Include the financial ledger, checks, deposits, receipts, annual auditors report and bank statements. Also, send convention expense accounts and records plus exhibit records. This is needed before March 1 for the new attorney and C.P.A.

We are attempting to code all accounts so they can be placed in a computer system. Sincerely,

SIGNED



cc: BOBBY GUNN
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SIGNED

DATE

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SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Warren Ariail, Exhibits Chairman

FROM Othe Davis

SUBJECT Exhibits Records and Financial Statements | DATE 2-15-71

MESSAGE
Dear Warren: Please send to me at once all NATA convention exhibit records,
financial arrangements and expense charges for the past seven (7) years.
Also, send COPIES of all correspondence you have mailed and received in
reference to the 1971 meeting in Baltimore, and for all future meetings.
Include all financial statements and copies of contracts.

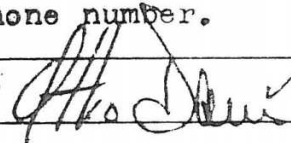
Warren, I need this for the new attorney and C.P.A. Please have this to
me before March 1.

The records for 1964-1970 will be returned to you. If you cannot make
copies of the current materials, 1970-71 and future years, please send
the originals and they will be returned within two days.

SIGNED

Please advise me of your correct address and phone number.

Sincerely,



cc: Bobby Gunn
Board of Directors

SIGNED

DATE

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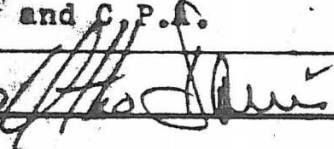
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Clyde Stretch

FROM Othe Davis

SUBJECT Phone call this date.....

DATE 2-16-71

MESSAGE

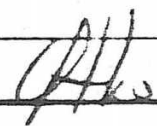
Dear Clyde: First of all, please accept my apology for irritating you in
reference to the the request that Gordon Stoddard be my replacement on the
Audio-Visula Aids Committee. As you will see in my February 6 letter to
Dick Hoover, this was my request to him. My apologies!!

Please send the phone statement to me with an explanation in reference to
each call.

Enclsoed is a copy of the resolution recently adopted by the Michigan State
Medical Society House of Delegates. I'm sure this will be of interest to
you.

Sincerely,

SIGNED



REPLY cc: Bobby Gunn
Dick Hoover

SIGNED

DATE

DUKE UNIVERSITY
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27706
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS



Telephone 919-684-3212

February 17, 1971

Gentlemen:

I have requested Mrs. Franklin to send each of you additional copies of the "Application For Membership" forms. You should receive these in about a week.

The reason for the additional forms is that I am requesting each of you to have future members complete the form in duplicate. Keep one for your records and forward the second to me for the National file. We will then have a permanent record on the member. Too many records have been lost in mailing, etc., and the original cannot be located.

You will continue to send your dues to Mrs. Franklin in Lafayette.

Should there be any question to the above, please let me know by return mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Otto Davis".

Otto Davis
Executive Director
N.A. T.A.

TO ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES

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SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Mrs Franklin

FROM Otho Davis

SUBJECT Dues for Blankowitsch and Ariail

DATE 2-17-71

MESSAGE

Dear Mrs. Franklin: I believe that you mentioned to me while in Lafayette that the above two members do not pay dues. Also Fran Sheridan.

On the February 5 dues payment sheet which you sent I see where Sheridan has paid his dues.

Unless there is something in writing, which I have not found to date, send Ariail and Blankowitsch statements just like all other members.

What does the past records on all three of these members show?

Sincerely,

SIGNED

REPLY cc: B. Gunn

SIGNED

DATE

SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

FROM

Mrs Franklin

TO

Othe Davis

SUBJECT

Sheridan
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REPLY

cc: B. Gunn

I don't have a record on just how far back these men were not required to pay dues but Mr. Newell is the one who told me about it long ago - I am sure there isn't

anything in writing. ^{BS} I billed Joe Blankowitsch but just realized that Mr. Ariail is in District #9 and Steve Moore bills his own dues for that district.

Yes, we did receive Fran Sheridan's dues the other day - Lafayette College sent a

check covering his dues. I will go ahead and bill ^{for above} ~~Mr. Ariail~~ and Mr. Blankowitsch

as you instructed. As I recall, Frank Sheridan

SIGNED

DATE

helps Joe Blankowitsch with the registration at the Convention and, of course, Mr. Ariail takes charge of the Exhibits each year.

Davis:-

(received later)

Received Steve Moore's Membership Report and, upon checking, find he has Warren Ariail's name listed and then has a notation after it "PAID BY N.A.T.A.". He listed his name so that a Membership card would be sent to him. What shall we do about this?

HF

P.S. Discovered this after I had written the note on the speedletter.

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SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Tom Healion

FROM Othe Davis

SUBJECT N.C.A.A. Rules Committee Representation

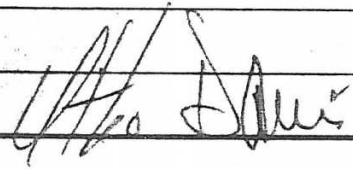
DATE 2-18-71

MESSAGE

There is no information in the National files in reference to the above. Please send copies from your files or send all the materials so they may be copied and returned. A complete file is being established for all N.A.T.A. representation.

cc: B. Gunn

SIGNED



REPLY

SIGNED

DATE

SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Mr. Robert H. Gunn

FROM Harriett Franklin

SUBJECT Your letter of 2-26-71

DATE 3-2-71

MESSAGE

Thanks so much for your letter of February 26th. I will make your address change as of April 1. It will seem rather strange not sending your mail and etc. to Beaumont, Texas.

Will you transfer to District #3 after you move?

Glad to hear you are still going to retain your office of President of N.A.T.A.

Certainly want to wish you a lot of success in your new position.

SIGNED



REPLY

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TO Steve Moore

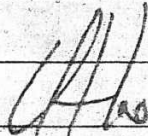
FROM Otho Davis

SUBJECT Dues for Warren Ariail DATE 3-2-71

MESSAGE

Dear Steve: I have received a note from Mrs. Franklin that on your membership roster you indicated that the dues on Warren Ariail are "PAID BY N.A.T.A.". In checking the past minutes, etc., I find NOTHING in reference to this. To my knowledge the N.A.T.A. pays dues for NO ONE.

Please bring this matter up to date. Thanks,



cc: B. Gunn

SIGNED

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE

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Trainer

19004 Haber Street
Glendora, Calif.
91740
March 2, 1971

Dear Jack:

On December 15, 1969, I mailed a letter to Bill Chambers of Fullerton College, California. The letter was applying for active membership in the association. Upon receiving my 1970 membership card I was still classified as an associate member. I felt at that time a mistake was made. I spoke to Mr. Chambers about my classification not being changed, and was told my application did not reach him on time, which I felt was no time. However, he was going to try to correct the situation. Since that time I have heard nothing from him, and would like to know why my classification is not being changed.

At the time of applying I have been a member of the N.A.A.F.F. for six years. I have been trainer here at Citrus College for thirteen years. I have also helped to recruit about ten men into the N.A.A.F.F. All of these men are now active members, and I am still an associate.

I have no degrees, however for three years I was a medic in the 12 Airborne Division of the United States Army. For over eight years I have been selected to be head trainer for numerous important track and field meets. At these meets I have had as many as eight trainers working under my supervision, and all of these men are N.A.A.F.F. members, and are well paid for their time. I have attended many clinics to gain more knowledge that would benefit me in my profession and have been asked at several of these clinics to demonstrate various taping techniques. I have also had the honor of being one of the trainers selected for the 1968 Olympic Team.

I feel that I follow all the requirements and that I am entitled to active membership. I would like to know where I stand before paying my dues for the 1971 roll.

Sincerely,

Tommy Russo, Trainer
Citrus College

TR:svb

Dear Otha:

I believe that the man should be certified. I'm sorry to have to say this but there has been a great deal of politics in certifying people, particularly in Southern California. Please let me know the final disposition of this particular situation.

Thank you,
R. Russell

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March 4, 1971

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WARREN ARIALL
New Orleans Saints Football Club
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Mr. Robert E. England
Lord Baltimore Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Bob:

This is the list of sleeping accommodations we will need for our Association Officers. Any of the following not Complimentary, will be paid by NATA on the master account. All bills will be charged to my room.

Please reserve the rooms as follows: 6/4/71 to 6/10/71

2 Suits with Parlor for Otho Davis (Executive Director) and Robert Gunn (NATA President).

Twin Bedded Rooms (each) for the following:

Mr. Ed Block, Program Chairman
Mr. Joe Gieck, District Director
Mr. William Newell, Division Director
Mr. Gary Delforge, Division Director
Mr. Clyde Stretch, Division Director
Mr. Warren Ariall, Exhibits Chairman
Mr. Joe Blankowitsch, Registration Chairman

For Tom Healion - I plan to arrive on Thursday, June 3 in the afternoon. I will need 2 adjoining rooms for Mrs. Healion and myself, plus our 3 children, ages 11, 9, and 6.

Thank you for these arrangements, Bob.

Sincerely,



Tom Healion
National Convention Director

TH/nt

1971 Annual Meeting - Baltimore, Maryland
Lord Baltimore Hotel - June 6, 7, 8, 9

March 5, 1971

Mr. Otho Davis
Athletic Trainer
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Otho:

I have asked Mrs. Franklin to send dues free membership cards to Joe Blankowitsch, Warren Ariail, and Fran Sheridan. Fran's school did pay his dues.

Otho, we have always done this in the past. These men have given a great service to NATA over the years, with very little in return. This is about the only way we can help them. We do furnish their room at the National Meetings. Until we get full time personnel to handle these jobs, I think we must continue this small token of appreciation.

If you feel that something different should be done, I would request that you wait until we meet in Baltimore to establish a new procedure. At this time, if you wish, we can revue the entire Convention arrangements.

Sincerely,

Tom Healion

TH/jc

SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

Warren Ajiail, Exhibits Chairman

FROM

Otho Davis

SUBJECT Exhibits Records and Financial Statements

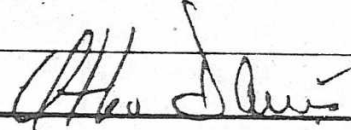
DATE 3-5-71

MESSAGE

Dear Warren: Thank you for the recent phone call. I understand the problems you are having in New Orleans. However, we too are having problems in the N.A.T.A. and are in need of the records as requested in my note to you on February 15. I understand that you have them packed away in boxes, but it is necessary that you go unpack these boxes and put this material in the mail to me immediately. Also, I asked you for copies of all correspondence in reference to the meeting in Baltimore. This too has not arrived. I certainly hope it is not "packed away somewhere in boxes". Warren, as a second request, please have all the materials to me no later than March 15, 1971.

cc: Bobby Gunn
Board of Directors

SIGNED



REPLY

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DATE

SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Steve Moore

FROM Jack Rockwell

SUBJECT Warren Ariail

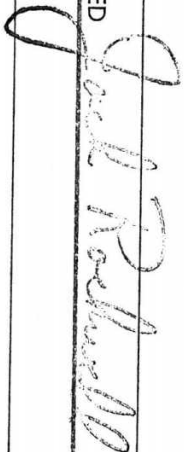
DATE 3-11-69

MESSAGE
Dear Steve:-

I don't believe that it was ever brought to your attention but Warren Ariail does not have to pay dues. He does such an excellent job with the Exhibits each year that we feel that is the least we can do.
Kindest regards.

REPLY

SIGNED



SIGNED

DATE

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NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO

PTA

FROM

Bobby

SUBJECT

GAFFER Newporter Council

DATE *3-12-71*

MESSAGE

I don't know that we can do anything about this this year. We have not had outstanding leaders with GAFFER in the past. Please call or write Bob, thank him and tell him maybe next year.

Thank you,

SIGNED

Bobby

REPLY

SIGNED

DATE



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
WEST CHESTER STATE COLLEGE
WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA, 19380

March 16, 1971

Bobby Gunn
President of National Athletic Trainers Association
4865 Baylor Circle
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Dear Bobby:

A couple of questions and of course congratulations for moving near us. West Chester is only $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours from Washington and $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours from Carlisle where your pre season camp is located.

Question #1. Could you send me about 50 copies of the recruitment brochure. I would like to enclose a copy with each letter I send to prospective schools for establishment of a training curriculum.

Question #2. How soon do you plan to be settled in Washington? My reason for asking is that I have been trying to get federal grant money to help finance the athletic training curriculum so it can be enlarged. My problem is that our profession is so new to the people in the allied Medical Science Department of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare they can't seem to associate us as an allied medical or health profession. My advisor on grants here, Dr. Ernest Peters is willing to accompany me on a trip to the main office in Washington to help explain our position and function. It might be the beginning, if we are successful, of grant money for other curriculum if we can sell the need factor. I felt it would help if you could go into the offices with us. I am sure you are in possession of information I am not aware of.

If you feel this type of meeting would fit into your schedule, I would be most happy to try and work out a date. Right now Dr. Peters and I are thinking of sometime in early May.

Again welcome to the "East" and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Phillip B. Donley, L.P.T.
Assoc. Professor of H. & P.E.
Head Athletic Trainer
(NATA professional education
committee member)

*Ans. 3-20-71
Told to contact Tom for brochures
Told to contact me in May.*

SPEED LETTER

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

TO Jack Rockwell

FROM Othe Davis

SUBJECT N.A.T.A. Expenses for Gary Delforge

DATE 3-22-71

MESSAGE

Dear Jack: What arrangements have been made with Gary Delforge in reference to the Association paying his expenses to the National Convention in Baltimore? (Air travel, etc.) I understand from Gary that we are to take care of this since the University of Arizona will not. I find nothing in the June '70 minutes about this. Please let us know.

Sincerely,

OTD



REPLY

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March 24, 1971

Mr. Tom Healion
National Convention Director
National Athletic Trainers Assn.
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Mr. Healion:

The following reservations have been noted for arrival June 4, 1971 for a stay of six (6) nights, departure to be June 10, 1971:

One (1) Suite with Parlor for Otho Davis (Executive Director and Robert Gunn (NATA President).

Twin-Bedded Rooms (each) for the following:

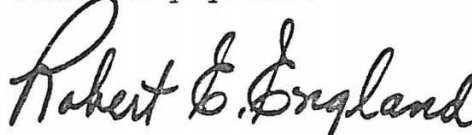
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Mr. Warren Ariail, Exhibits Chairman
Mr. Joe Blankowitsch, Registration Chairman

One (1) Suite with Parlor for Mr. Alan Shepard, Jr for arrival June 7, 1971

We have also placed a reservation for you, Mr. Healion and your family for two (2) adjoining rooms - arrival to be Thursday, June 3

If there is anything further we can do for you please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,



Robert E. England
Director of Sales

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Ed Block, Program Chairman

March 27, 1971

Mr. Gary Delforge
Athletic Department
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Dear Gary:

Following our recent telephone conversation in reference to your expenses to the N.A.T.A. meeting in Baltimore I talked to Jack Rockwell. Jack does not recall any commitment to pay travel fares for division directors. I understand your case and reviewed the minutes but it was never presented to the Board of Directors. They are the only ones to authorize this. Tom Healien does have a room reserved for you at no expense.

If you have additional information on this that I do not have please send it to me. The only thing I can say at the present time is that it must be approved by the board.

Sincerely,

Othe Davis
Executive Director

cc: Jack Rockwell

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April 5, 1971

TO: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
FROM: OTHO DAVIS
SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Please send to me prior to April 20th
subjects, ideas, topics, suggestions, etc.,
that you would like placed on the agenda
at the annual meeting of the Executive
Council in Baltimore. A proposed agenda
will be developed from the materials you
send and distributed to each of you by
May 1st.

Thank you for your assistance.

1971 Annual Meeting—Baltimore, Maryland
Lord Baltimore Hotel, June 6, 7, 8, 9

THE JOURNAL
of the National Athletic Trainers Association
April 7, 1971

MARVIN ROBERSON, *Editor*
Department of Athletics
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Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah 84601
801 - 374-1211, Ext. 3102

Mr. Otho Davis
NATA Exec. Secy.
Duke University
Durham, N.C.

Dear Otho:

With the Convention rapidly coming upon us I need to get things clarified by and through you.

"Pinky" and Jack both worked real close with me with the Journal. They felt, as I'm sure you do, that the Journal is an important part of the Organization; being the only official publication of the NATA. They required my presence each June at the Convention in order to discuss the problems of the Journal, etc., but also to make a report to the Board of Directors. My University does not budget for this type expense, so "Pinky" and Jack have been paying my expenses to the Convention each year since I took over the Journal in 1966. At this same time they also have been giving me around \$60-70 for expense money for the Journal. This account is for my postage, stationery, and telephone expenses for the coming year. I also have some other expenses such as cleaning my own personal typewriter and changing the ribbon once a year and I have a girl here who corrects some of the material (grammar, etc.) I get from the membership for publication. You wouldn't believe some of the stuff I get in the mail? My problem--do you wish to continue the same thing with me or not?

It was mentioned last year we (Clyde and I and possibly Mr. Ellis Murphy our publisher) should possibly meet once a year before the Convention and again at the convention. Well the mid-year meeting did not develop. Now the convention is on us again and we need to meet. According to the new NATA Committee Manual I am to submit a written report (a specific type) to be submitted in June to the Board of Directors. Also one of the Journal Committee is resigning and I need to find a replacement. I hope some satisfactory method of handling all this can be made before June? Please let me hear from you as soon as it is possible!

Sincerely Yours,

Marvin Roberson
Marvin Roberson, Editor



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85721

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

April 7, 1971

Mr. Otho Davis
Athletic Trainer
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Otho:

Thanks for your letter of March 17th and your attempt to straighten out my situation with regard to the Baltimore trip. When I accepted the position of Division Director last year in Denver, I tried to take every precaution to make sure this sort of thing didn't come up. I am really at a loss as to what to do, Otho, so I will explain the circumstances surrounding my appointment to the best of my knowledge in hopes you can help me make a decision.

After the results of the presidential election were in last year, Jack wrote to me indicating he would like to have me accept another position in the NCAA and that we could talk about it at the Denver Meeting in June. I didn't know what position Jack had in mind until he asked me in Denver if I would take the job as Division Director. I told Jack that I was definitely interested in helping any way I could but that there were some complications involved in my accepting the position. One, I was planning to phase out of active athletic training into the teaching and supervisory area. Two, as a result, the University would not finance my trip to the National Meetings since they will send only one trainer. Since Warren Lee, my assistant last year, has taken over as head trainer this year the University will pay his way but not mine.

I explained this situation to Jack and we both agreed that it should be explained to the Board of Directors before I accepted. To the best of my knowledge, Jack presented it to the Board, as I explained it to him, at their second meeting in Denver. Jack then informed me that the Board understood my situation and that my appointment was with their approval. Therefore, I accepted. After thinking about the situation since, Otho, I am not sure if the entire situation was made clear to the Board. When I told Jack that I would not have my trip to the National Meetings paid for by the University, his reaction, if I remember correctly, was something like "don't worry about that." I perhaps took this mistakenly to

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New Orleans Saints Football Club
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

April 8, 1971

Dear Bobby,

Saturday

In looking over the ~~Sunday~~, June 5 program, I see we have an error. The Board of Directors meeting should be replaced by an Executive Council Meeting. The Board meeting on Sunday will remain.

Sorry to be so short, but I, like you - am quite busy.

Hope all is going well with your new job. If you hear of any more - let me know !!!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom".

BRUCE MEDIN
ATHLETIC DEPT.
WASHINGTON UNIV.
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63130

TO Mr. Robert Gunn
Athletic Dept.
Lamar Tech

AT

SUBJECT Beaumont, Tex. 77705

DATE 1971 Apr 08

Dear Bobby: I have been trying to get some of my N.A.T.A. work done and have been pretty delinquent in answering some things. I have had some correspondence with Billy Pickard and we have made good progress on the Constitution . You may have heard from him .

I have a couple of membership problems concerning people who are sort of borderline in the jobs as to being athletic trainers or not. I cannot find my copy of the statement that was formulated to define "actively engaged" in athletic training. I know just about what the wording is -- " appointment for the full year or for the sport season if a non-academic organization(not on a fee basis) and a major part of the duty being that of athletic training." I would appreciate it if you could send me a copy of the statement, if you have it.

Congratulations on your new job and I wish you great success.

*Best wishes
Bruce*

PLEASE REPLY TO  SIGNED

"If he is employed on a salary basis by an educational institution, professional athletic organization or other bona fide athletic organization for the duration of the institution's school year, or the length of the athletic organization's season, and, performs the duties of athletic trainer as a major responsibility of his employment."

Bruce, I think that is it.

DATE 4-15-71

SIGNED

Bobby

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April 12, 1971

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: OTHO DAVIS
SUBJECT: EXPENSES FOR MARVIN ROBERSON,
JOURNAL EDITOR

Gentlemen:

I have received the enclosed copy of the request from Marv Roberson, Journal Editor. I do not find anything in the minutes in reference to this request nor in the Structural Reorganization of the N.A.T.A.

Prior to receiving this request, I was approached by Clyde Stretch, Director, Division of Information Services, who asked if I planned to pay the expenses for Mr. Roberson to the Convention. My answer to him was "No". There were no further questions by Mr. Stretch on the subject.

However, since this practice has been going on in the past, I am presenting the information to you for your decision in the event you know something that is not recorded.

Any report Mr. Roberson has to make should be through his Division Director. The resignation of Lynn Paddock from the Journal Committee has been discussed with me by Mr. Stretch and it has been decided that a decision will be made at a later date on his replacement or not.

Gentlemen, the decision is yours. Please be prepared to pay the expenses for all committeemen, because the word will fly and we are going to be expected to do for all what we do for one.

Please let me know your decision by return mail.

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April 12, 1971

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: OTHO DAVIS
SUBJECT: EXPENSES FOR GARY DELFORGE,
Division Director, Professional
Services

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are materials in reference to the above.

On March 22, 1971, I received a phone call from Gary Delforge and in the conversation the subject of his expenses being paid to the National Convention was brought up. I told him that I knew nothing of any arrangement that the Association had in reference to paying his expenses to Baltimore. I spoke with Jack Rockwell about this and he does not recall making any commitment to pay travel expenses for any of the division directors. Nothing is mentioned in the minutes on the subject.

If you know of information in reference to the above or of a decision that was made but not recorded, please let me know.

Please review the enclosed and give me your answer. Do we pay this expense or not?

If you decide to authorize this, be assured that Clyde Stretch will be demanding that his expenses also be paid.

Please let me know your decision by return mail.

Enclosures: 1. Letter to G. Delforge
2. Letter from G. Delforge
3. Excerpts from 1970 minutes,
N.A.T.A., Denver, Colorado

April 13, 1971

Mr. Tony Russo
Athletic Trainer
Citrus College
1882 1/2 East Foothill Boulevard
Azusa, California 91702

Dear Mr. Russo:

I have reviewed several sources of information in reference to your becoming a Certified member in the National Athletic Trainers' Association. All reports have been studied very thoroughly.

With some reluctance, I do hereby notify you that you will be granted certification in the N.A.T.A.. However, before this becomes a reality, it will be necessary for you to pay your 1971 membership dues. Upon receiving your check for \$29.00 I will take the necessary steps to have your classification changed. Please have this to me prior to April 25.

Mr. Russo, I hope you realize that it is an honor and privilege to be a Certified Athletic Trainer. With this in mind, I trust that you will work and strive for the betterment of our Association through leadership and not by means of politicking.

Sincerely,

Otho Davis
Executive Director



GENESEE VALLEY DISTRICT
OF
THE NEW YORK CHAPTER
AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, INC.

71 April 13

Ortho Davis, Exec. Dir.
N.A.T.A.,
Department of Athletics
Duke University
Durham, N.C. 27706

Dear Mr Davis:

In Volume 6 No. 1 Spring 71 issue of the N.A.T.A. Journal there is a paragraph related to consideration of A.C.T.A. liaison.

I would like to express an opinion that will not be freely accepted at the Executive level of N.A.T.A. I feel that in consideration of your ultimate goal(s) configuration relationships with other organizations that provide mutual exchanges are of prime importance. It is my feeling that corrective therapy has the same relative status as chiropractic. It is literally a therapeutic exercise concept utilized in a helter skelter manner by frustrated athletes. The only area of acceptance of A.C.T.A. is in the V.A. Hospital scheme and there has been, in years past, serious consideration for phasing out this questionable portion of rehabilitation.

If my opinion is valid other relationships should, by rights, assume the same position. There is such a fantastic shortage of professional Physical Therapists in the country, especially male types, that it would seem appropriate in programming the training for professional Trainers that the curriculum be as close as possible so that the graduate professional Athletic Trainer could take licensure as a Physical Therapist if he wishes. Obviously what I am suggesting is firm working relationship with A.P.T.A.

Another reason for my concern, although there is sound scientific foundation for therapeutic exercise it is unsound for any group to base its existence on one concept for therapeutic success. The utilization of one modality for everything leaves much to be desired and all it really does is confuse the public with which we deal. The fruition of a bond with physical therapy is, from my vantage point, more realistic.

Sincerely,


Charles F. Moyer, R.P.T.

DUKE UNIVERSITY
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27706
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS



Telephone 919 - 684 - 3212

Bobby -
Please enclose this
song with one of your
"Pointed" - posters -
Jenkins,
D,

Charles J. Moyer
181 Chapin Street
Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424

Dear Mr. Moyer,

Our Executive Director, Otho Davis, asked that I answer your letter of April 13, as I'm sure he felt that I, having been a past member of the A.C.J.A., would be able to reply.

As to your "expressing an opinion that will not be freely accepted at the Executive level of N.A.J.A." - don't be afraid to express your opinions. Just be sure of your facts and tread lightly when making accusations or derogatory statements about "frustrated athletes". We have a number of athletes here that would seriously question your authority, or background, to make judgement statements concerning athletes, frustrated or otherwise.

The N.A.J.A. has in the past, and will in the future, encourage liaison with any valid, accepted organization which properly applies and is approved by our Board of Directors. The N.A.J.A. owes allegiance to no single organization or group. We have always welcomed intercommunication and cooperation with the A.P.J.A., A.A.H.P.E.R.,

n.c.a.a., u.s.o.c., a.c.h.a., a.c.s.m.,
a.m.a., a.f.c.a., and recently the a.c.s.a..
This expression of cooperation and
liaison, for the improvement of care to
athletes, is historically the way for n.a.t.a..
Our educational program is based on ~~strict~~
instruction in the basic sciences, as is yours,
and in practical application of this know-
ledge, as is yours also. But we also must
emphasize the teaching aspects, for our
field of opportunity lies in educational
institutions rather than clinics or hospitals.
We have always encouraged athletic trainer
trainees to include fulfillment of pre-PT
requirements in their curriculum, but only
as an opportunity for increased education,
if they see fit to pursue it.

We appreciate your letter, and hope
you appreciate ours. We believe that
many groups have something to offer,
and that all have positive, and negative,
qualities. We hope to benefit from an
intelligent, selective, liaison with all
that will help us become better trainers.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Gunn
Athletic Trainer

PROPOSED GUIDELINES FOR N.A.T.A. APPROVAL
OF COMMERCIALY PRODUCED AUDIO-VISUAL AID PRODUCTS

Understanding that some sort of organization approval may be needed prior to the development of the final product, the following procedures will be used in the granting of approval.

1. All products submitted for approval will be submitted to the Audio-Visual Aids Committee.
2. Submission of a project outline will be processed by the Audio-Visual Aids Committee which will be empowered to grant an APPROVAL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

This approval indicates that the Audio-Visual Aids Committee feels that the project is such that further development will result in the advancement of athletic training to an extent that upon the completion of the project it will be eligible for N. A. T. A. approval by the Board of Directors.

3. Submission of a final script of the project will be processed by the Audio-Visual Aids Committee. The Committee will evaluate the project using the same criteria as was used for project outlines. The Committee will then submit the project and its recommendations (those of the Committee) to the Director of Information Services for submission to the Board of Directors. If at that time, the project is deemed acceptable to the Board of Directors the Board will grant a PRELIMINARY APPROVAL.
4. Submission of a final product will be processed in the same manner as would be a final script of a project. The Audio-Visual Aids Committee will, after evaluation of the product, submit the product and its recommendations to the Director of Information Services for submission to the Board of Directors. If, at that time, the product is deemed acceptable to the Board of Directors, the Board will grant a FINAL N.A.T.A. APPROVAL to the product.
5. Should a final product be submitted to the committee, without prior APPROVAL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT or PRELIMINARY APPROVAL, and such a product meets the criteria for approval by the committee, the committee has the power to grant a TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY APPROVAL, effective only until the next meeting of the Board of Directors, at which the product must be presented for FINAL N.A.T.A. APPROVAL.

April 28, 1971

TO: 1. Board Of Directors
2. Division Directors
3. Committee Chairmen

FROM: Otho Davis

SUBJECT: MEETINGS AT BALTIMORE

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1971; 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

This time is being reserved for the Division Directors to meet with their Committee Chairmen. This will allow you to go over materials prior to the Executive Council meeting.

If you have made other arrangements and do not need to meet with your groups, please advise Tom Healion and myself of such prior to May 15, 1971.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1971; 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

The Executive Council will meet during the above hours.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1971; 9:00 A.M. UNTIL.....

1st Board of Directors Meeting

NOTE: Tom Healion will advise each of you where your meeting room will be.

COPIES TO:

Bobby Gunn	Gary Delforge, Professional Services
Frank George	Fred Hoover, Research and Injury
Fran Sheridan	Alan Hart, Placement
Joe Gieck	William Newell, Professional Advancement
Duke LaRue	Mike Linkovich, Grants and Scholarship
Byron Bird	Sayers Miller, Professional Education
Tom Wilson	Lindsay McLean, Certification
Jack Aggers	Mel Blickenstaff, Recruitment
Richard Vandervoort	Clyde Stretch, Information Services
Chris Patrick	Marv Roberson, Editor
Mert Prophet	Dick Hoover, Audio Visual
	Larry Gardner, Public Relations
	Tom Healion, National Program
	Bruce Melin, Membership
	George Sullivan, Honor Awards

April 29, 1971

TO: Otho Davis, Executive Director NATA, and the NATA
Board of Directors

FROM: William E. Newell, Director of Division of Professional
Advancement.

RE: Resolution to amend the By-laws of the Association

WHEREAS The association denies the right of an individual to
vote on association business unless he is certified.

WHEREAS An individual may actively be engaged and support
association activities but still not meet the criteria
for certification.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the National Athletic
Trainers Association as follows:

- I. That the classes of membership be revised to
include a new classification for those members
actively engaged in association affairs but
cannot meet the criteria for certification.
- II. That this classification grants voting privileges
after a determined probationary period and the
individuals supplying evidence of graduation
from an accredited college or university.

WEN/sls

Voted to keep as is.

May 3, 1971

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: OTHO DAVIS

SUBJECT: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, JUNE 6, 1971, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

OPEN WITH PRAYER

TENTATIVE PROPOSED AGENDA

- OK 1. Report by Division Director, National Program - Convention procedures, Registration fee, etc.
- Tabled to Tues 2. Report by Exhibits Chairman - Exhibitors fees, etc.
- ✓ 3. Report by Division Director, Professional Services. *Del Gange ad hoc Comm on History approved*
- Jude rec. tabled to Tues ✓ 4. Report by Division Director, Professional Advancement. *Wm Newell*
- ✓ 5. Report by Division Director, Information Services.
- ✓ 6. Reports by individuals in all areas of representation. *Reappointments SULLIVAN-HELMS, 25 YR, HONDIKARV (DISCUSS ACHA LETTER)*
- Tabled ✓ 7. Report on Constitution and By-Laws. *Add one Dist. - Change in Const.*
- ✓ 8. Report by Committee to study realignment of Districts. (Vandervoort)^m
- ✓ 9. Report by Committee to study authorization or approval of clinics, camps, seminars, etc., by N.A.T.A. (Gieck)
- ~~Tabled~~ 10. Budgets *Tues* { Pres Exp
Appointed Repes. in area of Representation
Exec. Director.
- OK 11. Travel expenses
- Tues 12. Liability insurance plan for members.
- 13. Life insurance plan for members.
- OK 14. Proposal to develop a layout of the needs within a training room -- square feet, etc., to be approved by the Board. An aid to people planning new facilities, not only in space planning, but an important tool to show administration the N.A.T.A. recommendations.....(LaRue)
- OK 15. Proposal to develop a layout on staff needs for service in athletic training. Again to be approved by the N.A.T.A. Board so as to give something with teeth to show administration staff needs.....(LaRue)
- Tabled Tues 16. Scientific Exhibit
- OK 17. Report by District 5 representative on St. Louis (1972) Convention.
- Sullivan 18. *Report* of all Standing and Special Committees.

Tues. - Chris will suggest change in Directors Terms.
TUES. - MEETING 4 DR. HEIN -

EXHIBIT SITES - 1971

1. A.F.C.A. Meeting, Houston Texas
January 10 - 13, 1971 (Shamrock Hotel)
2. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, San Francisco, Calif.
March 6 - 11, 1971
3. California Medical Association, Anaheim, Calif.
March 13 - 17, 1971 (Tentative)
4. American Academy of Pediatrics, St. Louis, Mo.
April 19 - 21, 1971
5. American Association Health Physical Education and Recreation
May, 1971 (Tentative)

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May 13, 1971

Mr. Tom Healion
Athletic Department
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Tom:

There will be **NO CHARGES MADE BY ANYONE** to the N.A.T.A. master account at the convention in Baltimore. Please advise all persons who might make charges of this procedure.

I have finally received a copy of the statement from the Denver Hilton for the meeting last year and am still puzzled about some of the charges. I am sure that they can and will be explained.

Also, you can eliminate the coffee and sandwiches. I do not think we are running a "hot shop".

What rooms are complimentary? What criteria is used to determine complimentary rooms? Whose rooms are paid for by the Association? Why?

Again, inform any individual that you have advised to make charges to the master account that this will not be allowed. This includes all meals, laundry, etc.

If there are any questions, please advise the Board of Directors (each member) and myself by return mail.

Sincerely,


Otho Davis
Executive Director

cc: Board of Directors
Bobby Cunn

Enclosures

1971 Annual Meeting - Baltimore, Maryland
Lord Selkirk Hotel, June 6, 7, 8, 9

C O P Y

NAME National Athletic Trainers Assn.
 Executive Secretary
 ADDRESS Jack Rockwell, Trainer
 St. Louis Football Cardinals
 200 Stadium Plaza
 St. Louis, Mo. 63102

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CODE	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
JUN 6 70		2	2.99		
JUN 6 70		2	2.57		
JUN 6 70		2	2.72		
JUN 6 70		2	8.32		
JUN 6 70	COFFEE-CEDAR RM	2	7.42		
JUN 6 70	COFFEE-COLORADO	2	7.42		
JUN 6 70	ICED TEA-BIRCH	2	8.97		
JUN 6 70		2	186.75		
JUN 6 70		2	11.56		238.72
JUN 7 70	COFFEE-CEDAR	2	8.92		
JUN 7 70	COFFEE SERV-MEZZ FOYER	2	40.68		288.32
JUN 8 70	COFFEE-MEZZ.	2	25.41		
JUN 8 70	365 DINNERS-GBR	2	3,091.55		
JUN 8 70	COFFEE-CEDAR	2	6.77		
JUN 8 70	Z 21658 PD OUT-FLORAL	2	16.40		3,428.45
JUN 9 70	20 SANDWICHES-CEDAR	2	60.50		
JUN 9 70		2	3.93		3,492.88
JUN 10 70	JACK ROCKWELL	2	2.25		
JUN 10 70	Z 22234-PD OUT-SPEED-CRAFT	1	12.00		
JUN 10 70	Z 21720-PD OUT SPEEDCRAFT	1	141.77		
JUN 10 70	ROOMS	1	596.76		4,245.66
JUN 11 70	SCV 3024		66.00		
JUN 11 70	SCV 3027		57.50		
JUN 11 70	SCV 3028		57.50		
JUN 11 70	JACK ROCKWELL	#	4.74		
JUN 11 70	A 27019 NEWELL	1	232.57		
JUN 11 70	A 28268 NEWELL	1	35.56		
JUN 11 70	A 28175 HEALION	1	98.46		
JUN 11 70	A 28275 CONBOY	1	27.90		4,825.89
JUN 12 70	A 36839 ROCKWELL	1	196.83		
JUN 12 70	Z 22294 MISC.	1	15.00		5,037.72
JUN 13 70	A 30796 MASHADO	1	89.01		
JUN 13 70	A 30203 HEDGCOXE	1	86.03		5,212.76
JUL 14 70	A 30796 MACHADO 6/13/70			- 89.01	
JUL 14 70	A 30203 HEDGCOXE 6/13/70			- 86.03	
JUL 14 70	A 30722 DEAN 6/10/70			67.01	
JUL 14 70	A 29445 DEFORGE 6/10/70			54.56	
JUL 14 70	A 30227 PERRY 6/10/70			52.27	
JUL 14 70	A 30327 PON 6/10/70			57.24	
JUL 14 70	A 29581 TOLL 6/10/70			13.78	
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THE DENVER HILTON
 DENVER 2, COLORADO

Mr. Otho Davis
Executive Director - NATA
Athletic Department
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Otho:

With the annual convention very close, there are many last minute things that will come up that need to be done. I have experienced this over the years in my capacity as convention director. Much the same as any job or position, only one person can be responsible to handle these details. I realize you question many of the things that have been done in the past. This I understand.

The purpose of this letter is to ask that you go along with me for this year.. In Baltimore, we have experienced many more problems than in the past, but we still need to "put the show on".

I would hope that we can organize as to your thoughts for the coming years.

Sincerely,

Tom Healion
Head Athletic Trainer

TH;bh

cc: Mr. Robert Gunn
Washington Redskins
1885 K St. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

BOBBY - "THIS ONE FLOODED ME" !!!!!

I don't know what he has in mind - but you can get this word to the Board if you want.

337-9618

May 18, 1971

Tom

Mr. Otho Davis
Athletic Department
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Otho:

In answer to your letter of May 13:

We have never had a problem with phone charges. The necessary ones have always been cleared.

The "hot shop" for coffee and sandwiches was a Board of Directors luncheon. Due to the amount of business, they did not have time to break for lunch.

The coffee charges were for "coffee breaks" for the Board meetings.

I sent you a copy of the complimentary rooms. This has been ok'd by the Board.

All other charges will have to be explained. We have never gone "overboard" on this, but we do what is necessary to operate an efficient convention.

Sincerely,

Tom Healion
Head Athletic Trainer

cc Mr. Bobby Gunn

May 18, 1971

To: Otho Davis, Executive Director, N.A.T.A.

From: Chris Patrick, Director District 9

Subject: Board of Directors term of office

It is my feeling that the term of office for the Board of Directors, as it now stands, is too short a period of time. The board members do not really find out what is happening until it is time for a new board membership change.

The present situation is outlined on page 4 under Structural Re-organization of the N.A.T.A. as stated:

Terms of Office: Two years for elected representatives of the board; three years for Division Directors. The elected representatives of the ten N.A.T.A. districts will serve terms such that the Directors of Districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 will begin their terms of office in odd numbered years. Directors of Districts with even numbers will begin their term of office in the even numbered years.

However, I would like to propose that the terms of office be changed to read: Three (3) years for elected representatives of the board; three (3) years for Division Directors.

As to when each director's term will begin must be worked in accordance with Mr. Wenderfoot's committee of district realignment.

See you in Baltimore and I hope this will get us started on what we want and need.

Chris Patrick
Athletic Trainer

Given at 1st Board Meeting

National Athletic Trainers Association

REPORT OF THE RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

June 1, 1971

MEMBERS:

Mel Blickenstaff, Indiana State University (Chairman)
Jim Bryan, Columbia University
Jerry Kimbrough, Michigan State University
Jerry Rhea, Atlanta Falcons
Jim Welsh, San Jose College
Logan W. Wood, Houston (Resigned January 29, 1971)

MEETINGS:

Business so far has been conducted by letter and telephone. No meetings are possible except at National Convention.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. Letter sent to Committee Members with ideas and asking for suggestions.
2. By way of Indiana's State Department of Public Instruction, a list of addresses were compiled to contact the Guidance Director of each state.
3. Each committee member was given a list of states which corresponded to N.A.T.A. Districts. Many of these states have given us directories of their guidance counselors.
4. AAHPER was contacted to include the brochure in their list of publications.
5. Phone call from Jerry Rhea requesting brochures for a clinic.
6. Darby, Pennsylvania Guidance Department, requested information.
7. Audio-Visual Aids Committee requested ideas for film. Members were contacted asking for suggestions.
8. Jim Welsh reported Mr. Ray Busch of the San Jose School District would impart information to those in his area.
9. Tom Little requested brochures for Chico State.
10. California expressed interest in publishing an article in their Newsletter for us.
11. Ed Christman requested brochures for Miami's workshop.

12. Jim Welsh reported he will be unable to attend the National meeting due to lack of finances at his school.
13. Contacted Jim Cook in regard to Cramer's mailing service.
14. Received telephone call from John Cramer with the following information:
 - 1) Our brochure can not be inserted in the First Aider.
 - 2) Cramer's will reprint our brochure on 11"x 17" paper which will make 4-sheets 8½"x 11". This will require additional information.

Cramer's will provide the following service for us:

- 1) Do all of the art work.
- 2) Print 4-sheets of material.
- 3) Address each piece to be mailed.
- 4) Include cost of mailing which is now 4.8¢
- 5) Cramer's name will not be listed on the material.
- 6) Can be sent to 21,123 high schools and Jr. colleges at a cost of 10 cents each. *10.2*
- 7) Provide a routing list for each school, such as: coach, trainer, guidance director, etc.
- 8) Can be sent to any fractional part of the country we desire.
- 9) Cost will be slightly more than 10 cents if we send less than the 21, 123.
- 10) Will run a digested story for us in the First Aider.

*10.2
4.8
5.4*

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Have Cramer's produce the number of brochures we can afford each year until we cover the United States.
2. Have each approved school's curriculum written up with facts about the school, costs, program, etc., to fill up the extra space we will have.
3. ~~Contact all trainer clinics, workshops, and camps, to distribute the brochures,~~ *NATA APPROVED*
4. Supply articles for publication to each State's Guidance Newsletters, and to Cramer's First Aider.
5. Answer all correspondence from those requesting information about "How to become an athletic trainer" or to forward to Mel Blickenstaff for answer.

motion to go ahead investigate
no
yes
no
yes

Mel Blickenstaff
Chairman, Recruiting Committee

Distribute brochures to all NATA Approved Trainer Clinics, workshops, camps upon request of course sponsor.

REPORT TO: National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Directors
FROM: Honorary Members Committee
DATE: June 1, 1971

Don Fauls of Florida State has given me four distinguished people to be given an Honorary Membership.

Dr. W. D. "Shorty" Paul
Ed Reutiger
Del C. Humphrey
Dr. William K. Smith

All four men fit into our ideals of dedicated people working hard for betterment of the Training Profession and Athletics as a whole.

This Committee would benefit from a cut-off date in the processing of nominees and this be published in the Journal.

Sincerely,



George F. Sullivan
Chairman, Honors Committee

GFS:jkw


REPORT TO: National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Directors
FROM: 25 Year Award Committee
DATE: June 1, 1971

Lawrence "Porky" Morgan of Kansas State University again worked hard on the screening of applicants. As of May 10, 1971, this Committee selected the following applicants to receive their 25 Year Award.

Warren Arial	Houston Oilers
August T. Bonanne	New Brunswick H.S., Brunswick, N.J.
Eddie Froelich	Chicago, Illinois
Chester Grant	North Carolina State
Ken Hawks	Avondale, Arizona High School
Leonard D. McNeal	Richmond
Charles E. Medlar	Penn State
Leo Murphy	Cleveland Browns
William E. Newell	Purdue
Robert E. Shelton	Illinois
Robert W. Sinkler	Princeton
Bruce E. Vogelsong	Dickinson College
Robert E. Weingardt	Marquette
Lewis H. Williams	Colgate

I would like to suggest that in the future a cut-off date be established and published in the Journal so that all of the last-minute thought could be handled without the many inconveniences that are now present.

Sincerely,



George F. Sullivan
Chairman of Honors Committee

GFS:jkw

June 21, 1971

Mr. Jack Cramer
% Cramer Co.
Gardner Kansas 66030

Dear Mr. Cramer

I attended your banquet held at the NATA convention and would like to take this opportunity to thank you and say that it was a very fine affair.

I am a student trainer and working to better organize this group along with certified trainers.

Having attended two National Conventions I noted that there is no place for the high school and the college students to go after the lectures and dinners.

This is to inquire whether your company would sponsor a hospitality room for the student trainers. This could be similar to the type of room the Dallas Cowboys have for the certified members. I am sure you would agree that this would add to the pleasure for the students, and help to better organize them.

It would also be to the advantage of the student trainers if at your booth you had material for the student placement service. I know that many students would utilize this service at the conventions.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give us and also for all your efforts to date.

We met previously at Denver & Baltimore. At both places I sold banquet tickets.

Respectfully:

Al Green

Al Green
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June 21, 1971

Mr. Jack Rockwell
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New Brunswick: N.J. 08903

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

I want to thank you for your interest and for taking your time to help us.

Following is a list of items that are important to student trainers:

1. Students should be better organized at both the National and District levels
2. Advisors should be from both levels
3. Student should meet during both National & District meetings
4. 3A. By having same format as certified members, students could better see how the NATA operates
4. Students could better utilize the National Journal, the District news letters and private news letters. Distribution of pertinent information to students could be accomplished
- 4A. For example: The new inter visitation program is going to be beneficial to students, however communication of the program is poor unless they attended the meeting at Baltimore
- 4B. Program should be expanded to cover student trainers who are not members of NATA — *Should join NATA.*
5. Student members should be organized at the start of the conventions with an eye to individual introductions at the reception for these students only. *See the color book - 1 from 1968 - they are*
6. During the program a student talk session should be held for students only to discuss various things done in training rooms. This should be chaired by a student
7. A clinic should be held to teach the basics of taping & injury treatment. For this, a certified trainer to be in charge
8. Students should be divided into small groups for instruction and pointers from a certified member
9. Students should be informed of educational requirements needed to become certified
10. Your idea of video taping is very good & I think can be used to better educate all concerned. Particularly since it can be repeated again and again
11. A student trainer placement service should be established at conventions. I mentioned this to Mr. Jack Cramer (see enclosure)

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These are not needed if they need them. This was done at Baltimore

June 23, 1971

Mr. Al Green
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Dear Al:

Received your letter today and after reading through it carefully, I would like to offer the following suggestions. First of all, please remember that I am not speaking for the N.A.T.A. I have no official function other than being a Certified Athletic Trainer. Secondly, I am sending a copy of my letter and your letter to Mr. Bobby Gunn and Mr. Otho Davis so that they may read them and consider what action the N.A.T.A. may wish to take. I am going to attempt to give you my thoughts on each point as you have numerically listed them.

1. My first thought on this point is "why." Do the Student Trainers actually want to be a separate group? Do they wish to enter into the workings of the N.A.T.A. business-wise? The statement really leaves me with some questions unanswered.
2. What are these Advisors going to do?
3. Good, this is a situation that can be worked out.
- 3A. Again, I don't understand this. Do you actually want a separate meeting within a meeting?
4. This could be accomplished by working with your District Secretary and by corresponding with Mr. Clyde Stretch in regards to the Journal.
- 4A. This type of communication is the responsibility of the individuals involved. Those sponsoring the intervisitation program should make the Journal and National Office aware of their need for publicity.

- 4B. This is out of the question. Why can't the Student Trainer, if he has sincere interest, join the N.A.T.A.?
5. One person could be responsible for this identification process at the Registration Desk. Student members could possibly have a different color badge.
6. This would have to be arranged through the National Program Chairman. It should not be a real hard thing to do.
7. These have been done so many times that the need at the National Meeting seems a bit obscure. It seems as I write this answer that what you feel you need is a separate Clinic within the confines of the National Meeting for Student Trainers.
8. My answer to this would be the same as number 7.
9. This information is available through the National Office, the Recruitment Brochure, and the Journal.
10. I said that the Video-Taping was a possibility. I hope it can be worked out for the St. Louis meeting as I believe it would afford more people an opportunity to receive more information.
11. Mr. Al Hart had a Placement Service booth in operation at Baltimore, and it seemed to be well accepted and well used. The N.A.T.A. Placement Service is doing an excellent job, and placement problems should be conducted through Mr. Hart and his committee.

In regards to your letter to Jack Cramer, I feel that the evening sessions you are talking about could be well spent in viewing instructional movies or slides or in conducting some of the instructional sessions you spoke about earlier in your letter.

I hope this will be of some help to you. As I mentioned, I'm not exactly sure of your direction or objectives. Also, I would like to reiterate that I am not speaking on behalf of the N.A.T.A. but only offering my own personal viewpoint.

Best wishes for a fine summer, and let me know how you are getting along.

Very truly yours,

Jack Rockwell
Director, Market Development

JDR/mp

cc: Mr. R. Gunn _____
Mr. O. Davis

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All of these ideas are subjects of discussion that came from a group at Baltimore and I think are worthy of your interest.

I hope you can find the time to look into these suggestions and I would like to hear from you about them.

Respectfully:

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June 24, 1971

Dear Bobby and Otho:

The enclosed letter from Al Green and my answer (also enclosed) I feel should be explained to the two of you. This young man came to me in Baltimore very agitated because of the Student Trainers reception which he felt was a total failure. As I told him then and repeated in my letter, I cannot and am not speaking for the N.A.T.A. I did listen to him and told him to write me and lay out his problems in a logical order, and I would then offer any suggestions or solutions I could. I personally feel that this is not a big deal and should not create any type of a crisis. At the same time, every member of the Association, no matter what classification of membership, should have the right to speak. It is only right that some explanation should be directed to a member who has a problem (or problems, as this young man seems to have).

I hope I have handled this properly and without causing any further problems for either of you. I would greatly appreciate hearing from each of you concerning the enclosed letters.

Very truly yours,

Jack Rockwell
Director, Market Development

JDR/mp

cc: Mr. B. Gunn
Mr. O. Davis



from the desk of BOBBY GUNN

Fred Hein - working w/ Allied
Health Organization group -
wants to meet & discuss poss.
of NA. I.A. being allied with
AMA in some capacity.

Notify Board of
action.

DONE