

December 20, 1971

Mr. John Longden
Rising Ridge Road
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Dear John:

I think it practically impossible for me to compose a letter on behalf of the golf committee to thank you for the extremely hard work you put forth on this project. It certainly must be said that you gave more than 110% of effort and we are very, very grateful to you.

I found it extremely rewarding to work with my "devil's advocate" and I personally benefited from it in the form of learning better organization and diligent research.

I think it can be factually said that our total effort on Saturday resulted in a larger majority than we would have expected otherwise and for this 50% or more must be attributed to your efforts and guidance.

As you expressed to me on the telephone Sunday now we'll show them and we might be calling for advice and help before June, 1973.

Again, our thanks and I hope this finds you and your family enjoying a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Don Brooks

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