



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr James Fitzsimmons  
New York Thoroughbred Race Assn  
Aqueduct Race Track  
Borough of Queens  
New York City -

KINDLY  
FORWARD

THANK  
YOU

FREDERICK L. SWART  
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BROOKLYN 26, NEW YORK

June 15, 1963

Mr James Fitzsimmons  
Home Address - Unknown.

Dear Mr Fitz:-

In the Daily News of Saturday  
June 15, 1963 on Page Number 27 there  
was a picture of you with your successor.

In that picture you have  
a seat cane resting against your  
groin (X).

For the last 10 years I have  
made inquiry in many many places  
as I would like very much to get one of  
these, but always to no avail.

Would you kindly let me  
know where you purchased that cane  
or let me know the name of the company

that manufactures it. I surely could  
use one of these canes.

Through the years, many times  
I bet on horse races by you and I  
guess I won on a lot more than I lost  
on.

In your retirement my wishes  
are ① many years ② good health ③ happiness  
④ the satisfaction of a job well done.

Very truly yours,

Fredrick L. Swart

P. S. Before Governor Hughes closed  
out betting at Race Tracks, my  
father was a SHEET WRITER  
on a Boat at Sheephead Bay,  
Brighton Beach. Gravesend and all the  
N.Y. Race TRACKS.