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Mr. James E. Fitzsimmons
1174 Sheepshead Bay Road
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Dear Mr. Fitz:

At its monthly meeting on June 13 the members of the State Racing Commission discussed your announced retirement and expressed regret that so vital and respected a colleague in the over-all racing picture should depart from it, although we are conscious of the fortunate fact that your fine example and your great contributions to Thoroughbred racing will continue to inspire those who may follow in your footsteps.

We wish to assure you that in retiring you have our congratulations on your outstanding contributions in skill and character to Thoroughbred racing, our thanks for all you have done to make it the cleanest and most popular spectator sport and our affectionate best wishes for your health and happiness in a lengthy retirement.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman.

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