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Mr. "Sunny" Jim Fitzsimmons,
91-94 Chicot Court,
Ozone Park, New York.

Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons:

Enclosed find a self-addressed and stamped envelope that I hope you will use to give me the courtesy of a prompt reply.

In the envelope is a correspondence card. Will you please be so kind and thoughtful as to use pen and ink and write on one side of the card only my name, add a line of greeting and sign your name and the date and mail it back to me -- Please ?

For the last thirty five (35) years it has been my hobby and pastime to try and obtain the original and personal autographs of outstanding personalities in all walks of life.

At this time I have close too ten thousand autographs of celebrities in my collection. None of the autographs are ever used for any type of advertising or commercial use. They are never sold or traded. This is just my hobby. Upon my death the entire collection will become the property of the Archive Division of the Public Library and be on permanant display there.

For almost twenty five (25) years I have been a member of the Detroit Police Department and the collection of celebrities autographs has been just my hobby.

Among some of the famous people who have so kindly granted my request for their signature are as follows in part only:

President John F. Kennedy
President Dwight D. Eisenhower
President Harry S. Truman
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
President Herbert C. Hoover
HRH Edward VIII; Duke of Windsor
Thomas Edison - Henry Ford - Winston Churchill
Eddie Acaro - Earl Sande - Col., Matt Winn
Jack Dempsey - Bob Fitzsimmons - John L. Sullivan
Babe Ruth - Connie Mack - Bobby Jones

And a great many others too numerous to bore you by listing them all here.

As one of the greatest trainers of champion race horses I would be proud and honored and delighted to be able to include your personal autograph in my collection of outstanding personalities.

Won't you please be so kind as to grant my request and send back to me your autograph. I assure you that I shall eagerly watch for the Postman to bring me a prompt reply from you.

I do hope that you will enjoy your well-earned retirement and have the best of good health for many years to come.

With warm personal regards and kind best wishes I hope to remain,

Very truly yours,


Col., Louis L. Schlosser, Jr.,

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