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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
CITY HALL
GENEVA, NEW YORK

April 27, 1936

Mr. R. W. Morris
City Hall
Geneva, New York

Dear Chief:

About a year ago R. T. Norris, Chairman of our Camping Committee wrote to Charles Sayre, the president of the Geneva Rotary Club asking whether or not it would be possible for the Club to aid the Camping Committee in purchasing a motor boat for Camp Taron. The Rotary Club decided to set aside \$100 for this purpose provided that the boat was purchased and the rest of the money could be raised from another source. Unfortunately, the Camp Committee was unable to find a satisfactory boat, and therefore, made no purchase last year.

A good boat has been found and may be purchased for \$300. The Camping Committee at its meeting last week authorized me to close the deal, provided that the \$100 which was set aside last year by the Rotary Club, is still available.

Will you help us by doing two things:

1. Bring this to the attention of your Board of Directors, for discussion and confirmation.
2. Receive their authorization for naming the boat "Rotary" The Camping Committee is particularly desirous of doing this in recognition of the Club's help.

We shall appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Lawrence
Chairman, Camping Committee

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May 28, 1935

Copy

Mr. Charles Sayre, President,
Geneva Rotary Club,
Geneva, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sayre:

The Camping Committee of the Finger Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America, is faced this year with the necessity of making several much needed improvements on Camp Tarion.

A survey conducted last summer by R. W. Morris, Chairman of Health and Safety for this Council indicated the need for correction of several safety hazards including the replacement of a Motor Boat which is used as the only means of transporting supplies and persons to Camp.

As we surveyed our resources, we found that our known income will fall short of covering the cost of improvements that must be made. As you no doubt know, Camper fees are maintained at a low level to make it possible for the greatest number of Scouts to attend camp. These fees cover operating expenses but do not allow for capital outlay. Such expense is borne by the Council budget, a Trust Fund and outside sources.

It has been suggested by several members of the Geneva Rotary Club that perhaps that Organization would be interested in contributing toward the purchase of necessary camping equipment, and that with the Geneva Club leading, other Rotary Clubs in the area might also participate.

Our knowledge of the interest of you and your Club in Scouting locally has prompted us to lay this matter before you. We shall appreciate your reaction and shall be anxious to have your suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph T. Norris
Ralph T. Norris, Chairman
Camping Committee

William E. Lawrence
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June 24, 1935

Mr. Charles Sayre,
656 W. North St.,
Geneva, N. Y.

Dear Charlie:

This letter was prepared and sent several weeks ago. We learned from Bob Thorne that you have not received it and we are, therefore, sending this copy.

We shall greatly appreciate anything that the club can do to assist. We have not listed the equipment that is needed in this first letter but if the men consider this matter seriously, we shall provide additional information.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Lawrence,
Scout Executive.

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June 27, 1935

Penn Yan, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Sayre, President,
Geneva Rotary Club,
Geneva, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Sayre:

At the suggestion of Mr. Lawrence, I am attaching
a list of equipment which we need for Camp Tarion.

We have listed these items in the order of importance.

The tents and Motor Boat are essentials to the operation
of the Camp.

Although the camp can run without the canoes and row boats,
they too, will contribute to the success of the program.

We shall appreciate anything that your Club may see fit to
contribute toward the purchase of these necessary items.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Norris

Ralph T. Norris, Chairman
Camping Committee.

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EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR CAMP TARION

1	<u>Motor Board</u>	\$250.00
2	<u>4 Tents @ \$50.00</u>	200.00
3	<u>3 Row Boats @ \$32.00</u>	96.00
4	<u>2 Canoes @ \$52.50</u>	105.00

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July 1, 1935

Mr. Ralph T. Norris, Chairman
Camping Committee
Finger Lakes Council Boy Scouts
of America,
Penn Yan, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Norris:

In answer to your communication dated June 27th, 1935, addressed to Mr. Charles Sayre, President of the Geneva Rotary Club and presented at the Directors' meeting today by our new President, Mr. R. W. Morris, I have been authorized to write you that the following motion was passed.

"Motion was made that the Geneva Rotary Club donate \$100.00 toward the purchasing of a Motor Boat for Camp Taron, on condition that the balance of the \$250.00 needed, be raised.
Motion prevailed."

Rotarily yours,

Secretary