



Ladies Professional Golf Association

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Dear Friends and Associates:

Once you read it I'm sure you can appreciate how difficult it is for me to write this letter.

Since its inception the LPGA has been a mainstay in my life, one to which I have given much of my enthusiasm and devotion, and one from which I have derived both pride and fulfillment. I've always considered myself fortunate to have been included in its ranks.

As much as I wish it weren't so, I find myself in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and, accordingly, am forced to curtail somewhat my participation in LPGA affairs. I'll still show up whenever I can, and if possible will attend functions to which I am asked to take part. I'll hold onto my LPGA membership, too, for as long as you'll have me.

I'm certain you can appreciate how hard it is for a lifelong athlete, even one 86 years of age, to first face and then adapt to diminishing powers, both physical and mental. However, I have no other choice, and as a result ask your indulgence if at times I'm not exactly the Patty Berg you've known all these years.

Above all, know I'm very proud of the LPGA, proud of its ascendancy to a position as one of the world's premier sports organizations. Above all, I'm proud of all of you, and am grateful for and humbled by the regard and affection with which you have held me over the years.

We'll continue to see each other, I promise.

God Bless.

Best wishes always,

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Ms. Miriam Ruff
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Dear Miriam Ruff -

I'm sure I needn't tell you how absolutely delighted I was and am to have received the handsome framed layout marking the inaugural of the association's "Round to Remember" at this year's U.S. Women's Open. My one wish of course is that I had been there to take part in it.

My thanks to both you and to the association for what is a splendid addition to the wall of my in-home office. Whenever I glance at it I think "We're getting there."

And I'm sure I needn't tell you how very much I want the "Round to Remember" program to play a role (I hope a significant one) in raising funds for the Alzheimer's Association, the work of which has my wholehearted support. It is, as you know, also a personal thing, and while it's probably too late for me, I do so hope the work and the dedication of the association and its allies soon results in both prevention and a cure for this most debilitating disease.

Again, my sincere thanks, and God bless.

Best wishes,

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