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My dear Mr. Shenk

In answer to your inquiry of May 21st concerning the various types of tennis courts, we are sending you under separate cover our special bulletin on surfacing which contains the experiences and recommendations of a number of recreation leaders with various types of surfacing. This bulletin has a fee of 20¢ which you can return to us in stamps upon its receipt. We also enclose our latest general list of publications for your reference files.

We should like to suggest a few additional sources of information for you. The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association at 120 Broadway, New York City issues a very fine bulletin called "Care and Construction of Tennis Courts" priced at 25¢. The Athletic Institute at 209 S. State Street, Chicago, Ill. has Bulletin #42 entitled "Construction of Tennis Courts" priced at 30¢. The Portland Cement Association at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City will be glad to send you its pamphlet called "Tennis Courts for All-Year Sports" which gives construction details for cement courts.

A great many recreation executives at the present time try to build batteries of tennis courts since this is the most economical way of doing it. It also gives the opportunity of using this hard-surfaced area for a number of other activities. In the winter such an area can be sprayed and used for ice skating. In the spring and fall it can be used for roller skating, hopscotch, jump rope, volley ball, basketball, paddle tennis, shuffleboard, and the like. On summer evenings such an area can be used for outdoor dancing.

We received the 35¢ which you sent us in payment of material sent some time ago.

Sincerely yours

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