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Dear Mr. Allen,

From our previous correspondence with you we know of your interest in certain matters relating to the game of golf. We are writing now to ask if you would like to have copies of certain photographs made by the new multi-flash method in use in the laboratory of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Inc. at Chicopee, Mass. This method, as you probably know, makes possible very brief exposure times which provide clear definition of golf clubs moving at high speed.

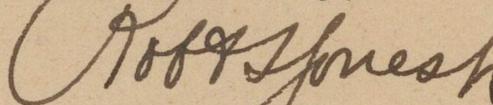
Here is a brief description of the pictures we would like to send you:

1. Photograph of a kink produced in the shaft of an iron club by a half-topped shot, showing the progression up the shaft, culminating in a slap against the player's hands.
2. A series of pictures showing various stages of the contact between a wood club and a ball. In these you may clearly see how the ball is first compressed, then regains its shape, and bounds away from the face of the club.
3. Two complete swings in multi-flash making possible certain comparisons between my swing and that of a typical so-called "average golfer."

Each photograph or set is accompanied by an explanation or interpretation of it.

If you will merely indicate to us your desire to have these pictures we shall be glad to send them, of course, without charge.

Most sincerely,



Robert T. Jones, Jr.
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