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Dear Joe,

I believe I have most of the information that you requested, so will send this to you tomorrow.

I am inclosing two pictures (that were not part of the Album Series). They are the only extra copies of photos that I can locate right now. I must apologize for their condition. Please keep them for your own collection. The one in leotard was taken in my gym in about 1952, I believe, and the other one at Muscle Beach probably about 1947 or 1848. (Defect in the print is not a scar on my leg!)

The inclosed article appeared in the LA Times right after the Olympics, and I saved it because I thought it a very interesting dissertation on the "drug" problem, and one that might interest you, also.

We were not aware the two magazines put out by York had been discontinued (or sold). Just haven't kept up with the magazine scene in recent years. It seems to me that your newsletter is of even more importance with the demise of these magazines. Les and I wish to be on your yearly list (inclosed check for \$15.00 for this purpose.)

Al Thomas - yes, I am very humbled to read his feelings about me and my contribution to the female aspects of weight exercising. I felt the same way concerning the article he wrote about me (that he mentions.) I have corresponded with him infrequently over many years. Thank you for sharing his thoughts with us.

Now to your questions, which will I outline on the attached sheets:



Foremost Female Physical Culturist.