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Board Of Governors,
Off Soundings Club.

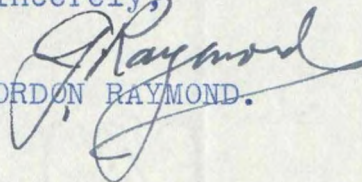
Gentlemen:

Having promptly telephoned both Mr. Jones,
And Mr. Norcross, Treasurer, to determine
my exact arrears, and having this day dispatched
check to cover said arrears, together with copy
to the Secretary, I wish to make my formal appeal
for favorable re-consideration and reinstatement
of membership.

I wish to apologize for causing such unnecessary
paper work, which has been unintentional and en-
tirely my fault, and further wish to say that at
no time have I had any other thought then one of
prideful participation in the club activities.

Two of the earliest members, Stan Bradford and
Blunt White, invited me to membership, and I am
very embarrassed indeed that thru my own careles-
ness such a situation could have arisen. Will
the Board of Governors please accept my sincere
request for reinstatement.

Sincerely,


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**Mr. J. Franklin Norcross,
184 Ellington Road
Longmeadow, Mass.**

Dear Mr. Norcross:

Confirming and following up my telephone call this day, enclose herewith check for \$3. covering 1955 dues.

I did find the bill attached after hunting about, and apologize for the delay and causing you the paper work along with the hard working secretary whose letter alerted me on the subject needless to say.

Copy of this letter to Mr. Jones along with mine to the Board with the usual meek plea for mercy and consideration in the case of elderly mariners who still go to sea, Bermuda 1923 to 1954.

Sincerely,

GORDON RAYMOND.