March 20, 1944

Mr J S Gena Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District New Philadelphia, Ohio

Dear Mr Genat

The board of trustees of the boat club have met and gone over your proposal of the 13th, re/ a temporary lease for the proposed site. This is agreeable with the club.

In the past thirty days, quite a few members have been reclassified in their draft status, and we have practically given up hope of building this year and are none too optimistic about next year either.

We have transferred our building funds over to a separate account, to be held in escrow until a more favorable time.

In view of the above, we would appreciate a temporal lesso on this site for six months instead of three, with the provision that we may continue to rent this site at the old figure until we are able to build, which time the increased rental will apply. If this is agreeable, we will be glad to receive a lease.

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Sincerely