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Dear Fellow Chess Player:

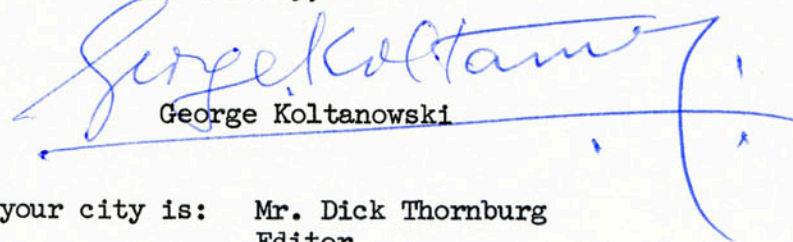
Here's news that should interest you and members of your club. I have arranged to play a correspondence game with Russian Grand Master Paul Keres, at present top contender for Botvinnik's title of World's Champion when the latter retires from competition.

Newspapers throughout the country will be carrying move-by-move diagrams of this Koltanowski vs. Keres tournament, along with my comments on the progress of the match, starting Tuesday, March 19, and continuing each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until one of us wins or the match is determined a draw.

Keres and I will be playing by cable. Each diagram will show Keres' latest move. Then, readers can send in to their newspaper a postcard listing the counter-move they would make. At the end of the match, these postcards will be rated: four points for an excellent move, three for a good one, two for a possible move and one point for any other. The top scorers in each area will receive prizes of chess books and magnetic chessboards, plus, of course, the thrill of having competed with one of the world's greatest players.

If you would like to see this feature appear in your area, please get in touch with the editor of your local paper and let him know how much interest you and the members of your club have in this match. Enclosed is a sample letter which may prove satisfactory. If you write, be sure to get as many chess players' signatures as you can. The more names that appear on your letter, the better your chances.

Sincerely,


George Koltanowski

P.S. The person to contact in your city is: Mr. Dick Thornburg
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