

April 29, 1949

Mr. Charles Bagby
Member of Board of Trustees,
Mechanics' Institute
Chairman Chess Club Committee

San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Bagby:

Be it hereby resolved that, in order to further the interest of the Mechanics Institute Chess Club and to prevent the decay now threatening the group on account of the intolerable behavior of a certain group of members, we, the undersigned urgently request that the following steps be taken and due notice thereof be posted in the chess room:

That a committee of ten be appointed for the following purposes:

1. To maintain order
2. To maintain cleanliness
3. To make a careful canvass to ascertain whether or not the people who use the Chess Club are members in good standing of the Mechanics Institute.

It is understood that any persons or members of the Chess Club refusing to comply with the actions of suggested committee shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the Mechanics' Institute.