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PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION,

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LONDON, E.C.2, 22nd November 1928.

Dear Mr Monk,

Thank you for your letter of 20th inst. I am delighted to hear that Golf in Holland has reached a point at which it is possible to establish a local Professional Association and I am sure my Committee will be very pleased to have this affiliated to the parent Association in Britain. I do not think there are any special conditions required beyond the question of the Rules which you propose to adopt and which my Committee would like to have submitted to them before such affiliation takes place. I might suggest that the Rules of our own Association be adopted as far as they can apply in your case. This has been done in connection with other Associations with which we are affiliated.

I am very pleased to hear that you have the offer of further prizes for future Competitions and I should not think that you would have much difficulty in finding an Amateur as your President. I am sorry to hear there is not that friendly feeling between Amateurs and Professionals in Holland that there is over here but I have no doubt that this will disappear in time and I should think that the proposed Association would help considerably in this direction.

I shall be very pleased indeed to receive from you any reports of matches, meetings or items of interest in connection with your proposed Association or with golf in general in Holland in order that it may be published in our Magazine and I should also like to thank you for so kindly offering to advise applicants ^{regarding} ~~for~~ appointments to new courses. This will be most valuable and will save members a good deal of disappointment which I know has arisen in connection with other appointments abroad.

If there is anything on which I can give you information please do not hesitate to let me know, I should at all times be only too pleased to assist you.

With best wishes for the success of your Association,

Yours faithfully,

Robert T. Penning

Secretary.

You might also be good enough to let me have the names of your Committee when elected.

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