To the CLub,
London County Council,
Spring Gardens,

I beg respectfully to inform you that the Club has been formed among the Bathers at the “Tooting Lake,” Tooting Bec Common, and I shall be obliged if the Council will kindly grant the Club formal permission to use the lake as their Head quarters, and to exhibit a Board upon which to display minor notices.

I should like here to bring before the Council the object of forming the Club, it being started with an international purpose, that is, to help to make as possible the non-swime and fears of
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by holding races, and to inculcate the members in the art of life saving and artificial respiration. The Club proposes to go thoroughly into matter of life saving and to fortify the members against any accident at the Lake, or other emergency that may arise elsewhere.

I have been asked by the Club to lay the following requisitions before the Council:

1. Permission to hold races, Wake, pole practice and sales for charitable purposes.

2. The use of the Bath on Sunday mornings for the purpose of practicing life saving only, in the water between 9 and 10 o'clock.

We also respectfully make the following suggestions to the Council that owing to the members...
During the Bath during the Summer months, the dressing accommodation has proved insufficient, we would therefore suggest that a seat be fixed the whole length of the Bath on the opposite side to the present dressing shed.

That the Council provide and fix a Shower Bath for the use of the Bathers.

That it would be a great convenience if a clock were fixed in the enclosure as very few of any bathers go the lake provided with watches.

I shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly bring this letter before the Council at their next meeting.

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

G.C.L. W. Housen.