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Neal Shine, Editor  
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Dear Mr. Shine,

I'm enclosing a comprehensive article on the thirteen year  
stewardship of my grandfather, Commissioner James H. Quello,  
written while I was in Washington. I thought you might consider  
it for a communications supplement.

You may notice I have direct quotes from Chairman Mark  
Fowler, former chairman Dick Wiley, who is this year President  
of the prestigious Federal Communications Bar Association and  
former Chairman Dean Burch, who last week was elected Director  
General of Intelsat. Other quotes and data were gathered from  
articles in Communications Daily, TV Radio Age, the Wall Street  
Journal, and Broadcasting Magazine.

Naturally, you may edit the article in any way you deem  
necessary. Some of the references or quotes are too long for  
most articles even though they are informational.

I am an honor student (junior) in the University of Detroit  
Communications Department. I write under the name of Susan  
Butler.

If further information is required, you can write me at the  
above address or call me (313) 885-7919.

Sincerely,

Susan Butler Quello

Enclosure

P.S. Mr. Shine --

I'm also thinking about writing a sports story or having one written about my great-grandfather, Michael H. "Dad" Butler, former Detroit Parks and Recreation Commissioner. The following facts are all documented by newspaper clippings, photos, books and his daughter, Mary Butler Quello.

- Boxed world heavyweight champions Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons.
- Trained world lightweight champion "Kid" Lavigne.
- Raced against Indians and also quarter horses in the west in 1892.
- Rex Beach's very first novel "Going Some" is inscribed to Mike butler and is based on his running experience. Track champion Charley Paddock also inscribed a book to him.
- Defeated two Japanese jujitsu experts in one night in 1900.
- Jack Dempsey took defense lessons from him at his boxing school in Portland, Oregon (1923-24).
- One of the coaches for the U.S.A. Olympic track team in 1932.
- Member, Michigan Boxing Commission. Judged three of Joe Louis' championship fights.
- Coach and trainer, University of Detroit, 1927-1942.
- Recreation counselor to Ford Motor Company, 1943-1957 (approximately).
- Detroit Parks and Recreation Commissioner, 1953-1960.
- Lived to 92 years of age, 91 of them active. Died in 1960 of cancer.
- Good personal friend of Eddie Edgar (Free Press) and Harry Le Duc (Detroit News), also Father Kern.
- Helms National Hall of Fame.
- Michigan Hall of Fame.

"Dad was blonde, light complexion, with round blue eyes and a handsome baby face. A perfect, mild-mannered patsy in appearance for the cowboy bullies of his era, 1890-1910. In Durango, Colorado, three corner toughs spit tobacco on his spats and laughed. He had just returned from boxing every day in England and the United States. He told my grandfather that they couldn't have picked a worse victim except for world heavyweight champion John L. Sullivan. Dad made gentlemen out of them for life. He knocked out two and chased the third.

There is loads of fascinating material for a sports story or book for a future project or for a sports writer.

Susan Butler Quello