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Dear Mr Grant,

I am very pleased indeed to hear from you for I have known of you since our friend John Sutherland first told me the story of "the Muirfield invasion." Through all the intervening years I have kept the notes of the 1909 Championship in which you and your fellow-townsmen made such a glorious impression.

I have to apologise for the delay in writing to you but I have been out of town for a month. I enclose your article which, I need hardly say, I have read with great interest. It had definite topicality for the Open week but the arrangements for the Championship features had been completed - articles, reports and pictures. Please do not for a moment think that in sending your article to me you caused me any bother. On the contrary I was delighted to read it though it did not appear in print. I think that in any case, specially attractive to myself though it is, it would have been rather long as you indicate.

May I now put a suggestion to you. I would like to make you the subject of one of my Tuesday articles for I regard you as one of the rarer personalities of the game about whom older golfers should be reminded and the younger generation informed. If you agree and can find time to send me some detail about your golf (congrats by the way, on your remarkable 7 handicap), far-away courses on which you have played, notables you have met, and a line or two about your lecture tours I shall be happy to write an article. I hope that we may sometime have that chat you have in mind.

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Many thanks again for writing to  
Yours sincerely, Frank Aoray