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Letter from Joseph Link, Jr. to Dennis Burns, SJ

Joseph Link Jr.

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THE FENWICK

435 COMMERCIAL SQUARE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

CHERRY 1960

MEMBER OF
COMMUNITY CHEST

RT. REV. MONS. R. MARCELLUS WAGNER
DIRECTOR

FACILITIES:

- 225 Private Rooms
- 65,000 Gallon Swimming Pool
- Running Track
- 4 Handball Courts
- Spacious Gymnasium
- Work-out Gym
- Business Men's Lounge
- Sun Roof
- Physician's Office
- Ping Pong Tables
- Billiard Room
- Indoor Golf Range
- Boxing Ring
- Game Room
- Reception Lounge
- Ballroom
- Auditorium
- Cafeteria
- Private Dining Rooms
- Meeting Rooms
- Chapel of the Holy Spirit

ACTIVITIES:

- Intra-Mural Sports
- Gym—Calisthenics Classes
- Red Cross Life Saving Classes
- Welfare Programs (athletic and social)
- Informal Dances
- Symphony Concerts
- Glee Club Concerts
- Orchestra
- Lectures
- Classes
- Skating Parties
- Picnics and Camping
- Movies
- Community Sings
- Religious Activities
- Discussion—Study Groups

March 12
1940

Very Reverend Dennis Burns, S.J., President
Xavier University
Avondale Station
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Father Burns:

I am enclosing a copy of an inscription which is to be found on a bronze tablet mounted in The Fenwick.

We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary and in view of the fact that Xavier is also one hundred years old this year, I thought this information may be of some interest to you for your publicity department.

With kindest personal regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,


Joseph Link, Jr.
Director of Publicity

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Encl.

"The distinctive downtown residence of Catholic Young Men"

This Tablet has been erected in fulfillment of a vow and in loving gratitude to Our Lady Help of Christians, for Her protection bestowed on this institution and the Students Army Training Corps of St. Xavier College quartered here, during the influenza epidemic of October 1918. Fifty-three young men were stricken, but no deaths occurred.

This is likewise a Memorial to the Sisters of Charity of Mt. St. Joseph, and Lay Nurses from Good Samaritan Hospital, who came to our aid and of whom two Sisters and three nurses contracted this dread disease while ministering to our boys. They also were spared through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. This was the only army unit in the sixth district, which comprised the states of Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia that had no deaths.