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Dear *Stan*,

At the Hockey Committee meeting yesterday evening it was agreed that unless we could be assured of not less than £13,000 by 24 July we would not be in a position to accept the Contractor's estimate - about £15,500 - for laying drains and slits on one pitch. In that event we would be forced either to abort, at least for this September, or go for a compromise of laying drains only.

Firstly we're going to try to raise the sum - which means appealing to individuals. We've so far got about £5-6,000 including promise of £1000 from Camden - so we need to raise about £8,000 in a little over 3 weeks and the balance by the end of September.

What we are talking about are loans from individuals, which loans must be at risk although the aim will be to pay 10% annually on money loaned and to repay within 5 years. The degree to which that is possible will depend on fund raising activities. This is why I say that loans will be at risk.

I would like to think that the Veterans will rise to the occasion. The efforts of the Fund raising committee have been considerable but just not productive enough. So it is up to us.

At this stage I would ask you to fill in the attached slip and return it to me in the s.a.e. just as quickly as possible; and certainly by 24 July. If the Vets could guarantee say £3000 - it would be terrific.

Yours hopefully

*Mike*

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*between £500 & £1000  
as required.*