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The Royal Serenaders Male Chorus

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Dec 12, 1951

Dear Royal Serenaders:

I regret to announce to you that I wish to resign from your organization, due to circumstances beyond my control.

First of all I want to say that you are all fine fellows and I enjoyed your friendship and company very much. I think you have a very fine gentleman and a very hard worker, with lots of patience in Roy. He is a swell guy.

Right now I have not the money or the time to continue in your club.

My brother and I can't live in the same house; he lives downstairs; I live up. So I am looking for another house. I will need every penny I can get for a down payment and moving expenses. I hope to move outside the city.

Secondly, I am a little too old for the extra activity; I am 46 years old.

If I was younger and single I would enjoy working with you.

Thirdly, I am primarily interested

in solo work. I joined your club with that fact in mind, to gain experience in singing before an audience. In a measure I have gained that.

I am now taking singing lessons. I have so much to study each week voice exercises, songs, and music, and besides learn something about the piano. Most of the time I don't get to do half of what I'm supposed to. I have found out that what I don't know about singing would fill 3 books. It's no easy path to be a successful singer. It takes a lot of heart breaking work and time.

So all in all it will be hard for me to continue in your club.

You have a great group and I wish you continued and greater success in your singing.

If I can be of any help to you at any time, I will be glad to. In my heart I will always be one of your Royal Serenaders. Sincerely yours  
Albert J. Marchinda