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May we extend our sincere congratulations for your fine performance at the Olympic Trials in Los Angeles last month and your membership on the United States Olympic Track and Field Team. It is certainly a great honor to be representing our wonderful country in the Olympic Games.

Olympic Track Coach Jim Kelley told you how important it was going to be for you to report October 15 in good physical condition so you can adequately represent the United States in your event at the Olympic Games. To give you additional opportunity to maintain good physical condition, we are sponsoring a track meet at Eugene, Oregon, on Labor Day, September 3.

This meet has the sanction of the Olympic Track and Field Committee and Coach Jim Kelley and his staff will be here. However, the decision as to whether or not you will come to the meet must be your own. We are in a position to guarantee your expenses, including transportation, meals, and housing, and at this time are issuing an official invitation for you to appear here on Saturday, September 1, for the meet, which will be held at 3:30 p.m. Labor Day, September 3. This will enable you to be back in your home on September 4.

We would like to urge you to accept this opportunity for competition against your team mates as well as a selected number of non-Olympic squad competitors. Each event will have at least four and not more than six entries.

In order to proceed with arrangements for the meet we must have your acceptance not later than July 25. Kindly fill out and send back the enclosed card by airmail. We are planning some very worthwhile entertainment during your stay in Eugene. Travel arrangements, etc., will be completed as soon as we know definitely whether or not you can be here for the meet.

Looking forward to your early and favorable reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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