

To the Hon. J. Sigfrid Edström, President of the
International Olympic Committee.

My dear Mr. Edstrom,

I wish hereby to tender my resignation as a member of the International Olympic Committee, as I feel that the Committee should have the services of young and energetic men who can be reasonably sure of attending all its meetings and doing the necessary work.

I am resigning with great regret and I wish to express to you that during the more than eleven years that I have been a member of the Committee, I have greatly enjoyed not merely the discussion of its problems, but happy relationships with so many of its members.

I have acquired a regard and friendship for all those with whom I have come into contact, and especially with your good and honoured self.

I shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you when you visit our land. And in the meantime I wish to congratulate you upon the success of the London Games and the admirable way in which you have presided over our deliberations.

Believe me, my dear Mr. President, with assurance of my regard and kindly friendship, as ever,

Faithfully yours,
(Sgd.) Frederic R. Coudert.