

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE I.O.C.**  
*and to all supporters of the  
Olympic Movement*


As this edition of the Bulletin is the last one for the olympic year 1948. I wish to extend to you all my heartfelt greetings and my thanks for all the support you have given to the olympic movement during this year.

The Olympic Winter Games in St. Moritz during the first months of this year were successful from a sporting point of view, but the unity and understanding between the different sport-people present were not satisfactory. The old amateur problem caused us difficulties. The Olympic Games in London this summer, however, took place in perfect harmony. Although never so many nations have participated before nor so many young men and women, the harmony was perfect, and all of us felt that the olympic movement carried out its great mission amongst the youth of the world.

Unfortunately peace after the last war has, as yet, not been arrived at. Let us hope that in the coming year the great powers of the world will come to a better understanding and that humanity will again be blessed with good will and peace. This will enable us to better prepare for the coming Olympic Games 1952 in Oslo and in Helsinki. We shall there enjoy the hospitality of the people of the North. We will all be received by open arms. I call you all to meet at the Olympic Games 1952 !

With best wishes for the coming holy days,  
I remain,

Stockholm, November 1948.  
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Edström". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the text.