

# Letter from the Korean Olympic Committee

*We publish here below an interesting letter which speaks by itself :*

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Seoul, Korea.

KOREAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

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Mr. J. Sigfrid Edström  
President International Olympic  
Committee.

Dear Mr. Edström :

The Korean Olympic Committee wishes to express its very sincere appreciation to you for the opportunity extended our National Committee to send its contingent to the recent XIV Olympiad in London and participate therein.

Our Olympic Committee is in the belief that our initial active participation in the V Winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland and the XIV London Summer Games were helpful to us in many ways : First, we gained much knowledge and practical experiences in the over-all program in conducting and executing the Olympic Games ; Secondly, we made very valuable

contacts with member nations ; Thirdly, we had the opportunity to exchange greetings with other fellow-athletes which will be long remembered ; Fourthly, understanding of one another's mutual problems existed ; and lastly, the Korean Olympic Committee is a step closer in becoming one of the instrumentality through which eventual world peace will be established.

We are in the firm belief that the International Olympic Committee and its affiliated National Olympic Committee have been doing and are now doing what the United Nations was founded to accomplish ; world cooperation and teamwork. Therefore, we of the Korean Olympic take great deal of pride of our association with your International Committee.

We hope you will continue your untiring efforts and with best wishes for your continued good health, we are.

Respectfully yours,

KOREAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

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