

CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Roger Bannister to whom was awarded the Mohammed Taher's Trophy at the Paris Session writes to the I.O.C.

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Dear Mr. Mayer,

On my recent return to England with my wife I found your letter among those waiting for me.

I deeply appreciate the great honour which the Olympic Movement represented by the International Olympic Committee has done me. I am a fervent believer in the Olympic spirit and will do all I can to serve the movement in the rest of my life

as best I can. I am now a busy doctor unable to compete as an athlete but I hope that after the next year I shall be able to travel more and play some small part in the organization and application of the aims of the Olympic movement.

I hope you will convey this message with my gratitude and thanks to the Members of the International Olympic Committee.

Yours sincerely,
Roger Bannister.