

CORRESPONDENCE

The Chancellery of the I.O.C. has received following encouraging letter from one of its U.S.A. (South Coast) Member Mr. J. J. Garland :

Los Angeles, September 23, 1955.

The enclosed picture (published in present edition, Ed.) was taken on August 24th when I made an inspection trip of Squaw Valley. It shows Alex Cushing and myself part way up Squaw Mountain at the top of which it is planned to have the men's downhill ski race start.

Last week California's Governor Goodwin J. Knight officially appointed the five-man California Olympic Commission of which I am one of the members and we will hold our first session in San Francisco next

Monday, September 26th. The first thirteen members of the Organizing Committee have also been appointed and I am a member of that board as well. Next month it is planned to enlarge this to a membership of twenty.

In my opinion Mr. Cushing has made excellent progress since the Games were awarded to California (to S. V. - Ed.) on June 17th and I feel confident that the VIII Olympic Winter Games can be held in the community of Squaw Valley to the satisfaction of all members of the I.O.C. (and also to the athletes, let us hope ! The ed.)

Cordially and sincerely yours,
John Jewett Garland.



Messrs. John Jewett Garland (I. O. C.) and Alexander Cushing on the Ski-Chair (8200 feet long) at Squaw Valley, Venue for VIII. Winter Olympic Games 1960. Photo taken in August 1955.



SQUAW VALLEY 1960

Flanking Charles R. Blyth, chairman of the California Winter Olympics Commission, appointed by Governor Goodwin J. Knight of California, are (left to right) P. K. Macker, San Francisco, Executive Secretary of the Commission; Walter M. Barrett, Truckee, California, publisher of the Sierra Sun; John Jewett Garland, Los Angeles; Alexander Cushing, Squaw Valley, site of the 1960 Winter Olympics; Allan D. Christensen, San Francisco, and A. Andrew Hauk, representing Reese Taylor. With the exception of Messrs. Cushing and Hauk, the group are members of the California Winter Olympic Commission. The photograph was taken during the organization meeting in San Francisco, September 26, 1955.