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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### What became of your maple tree ?

Mr. Serge Lang, who was the first to send us news of his maple tree, now sends us this charming photograph of it. Clearly it is in excellent health and thriving well after eight years

We would like to hear news of your maple tree too !

□ Miss J. M. Kamau (KEN), aged 20, who took part in the 1987 IOA Session has written to us in a recent letter of the efforts being made in Kenya for the National Olympic team on the eve of the Los Angeles Games.

*"Few countries can be as proud of their Olympic achievement as Kenya. Not so much in terms of Olympic records, though she has set quite a few in her young history, but because of the "harambee" (pulling together) effort in support of her Olympic team.*

*(. . .) the dream of the pioneers of the Olympic Movement may have become reality, a tenacious force. For here we see sport bringing a nation together in a peaceful and meaningful effort, so rare in our world today. An example that should be imitated by all nations..."*

□ Irvinderpal Singh Babra (KEN), suggests the creation of a Kenyan International Sports Academy (KISA) which would fulfil the need in this part of the world for this kind of association, the aims of which would be :

*"to make KISA a base for scholars interested in the study, promotion and expansion of sports education, in other words, an institution comparable to a secondary school in which sport would be the most important of subjects taught at General Certificate of Education levels "*

