

To the
International
Olympic Committee
Antwerp, Belgium

Invitation
to the
**International
Olympic Games Committee**

*To hold the VIII Olympiad
in Los Angeles, California,
United States of America.*



Mayor's Invitation

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Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

June 30, 1920.

To the International Olympic Games Committee,
Antwerp,
Belgium.

Greetings:

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, California, United States of America, and its citizens, I, Meredith P. Snyder, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, hereby extend to you a most cordial invitation to hold the VIIIth Olympiad in the Memorial Stadium erected in the City of Los Angeles to the memory of the young men of Southern California who gave their lives for the cause of liberty in the great war. I assure you that the City of Los Angeles and its citizens will adequately and generously make provision for all funds necessary for the proper conduct and presentation of the Olympic Games in a manner satisfactory to Your Honorable Committee, and that the contestants and representatives of the various countries and their friends and the members of your Committee will receive a most hearty and hospitable welcome from the people of the City of Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

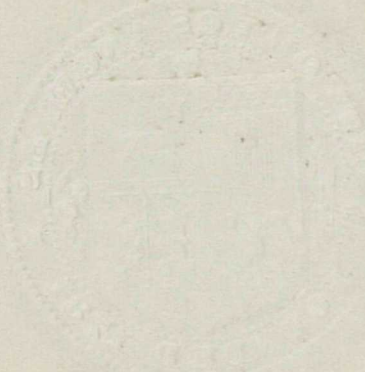


Meredith P. Snyder

Mayor of the City of
Los Angeles, California,
United States of America.



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Au Comité International des Jeux Olympiques,
Anvers,
Belgique,

Salut!

De la part de la Ville de Los Angeles, Californie, Etats Unis d'Amérique, et de ses Citoyens, Nous, Meredith P. Snyder, Maire de la Ville de Los Angeles, vous offrons une invitation des plus cordiales d'avoir la VIIIème Olympiade dans le "Memorial Stadium" érigé dans la Ville de Los Angeles, à la memoire des jeunes hommes qui ont donne leur vie pour la cause de la Liberté, dans la Grande Guerre. Nous vous assurons que la Ville de Los Angeles et ses Citoyens feront une ample provision, et d'une manière tout à fait généreuse, des fonds nécessaires pour conduire et présenter les Jeux Olympiques, de manière à donner pleine et entière satisfaction à votre Honorable Comité, et que les représentants et gladiateurs des différents pays et leurs amis, ainsi que les membres de votre Comité, recevront un accueil hospitalier et une bienvenue chaleureuse de la part de la population de Los Angeles.

Sincèrement,




Maire de la Ville de Los Angeles,
Californie, Etats Unis d'Amérique.



Resolution of
City Council

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"WHEREAS, there is to be erected at Exposition Park, within the City of Los Angeles, California, at a very early date a great athletic stadium as a memorial to the young men of Southern California who gave their lives for the cause of liberty in the great war; and

WHEREAS, such stadium will have a seating capacity of at least 75,000, and will be a fitting and proper place in which to hold the Olympic Games in the year 1924;

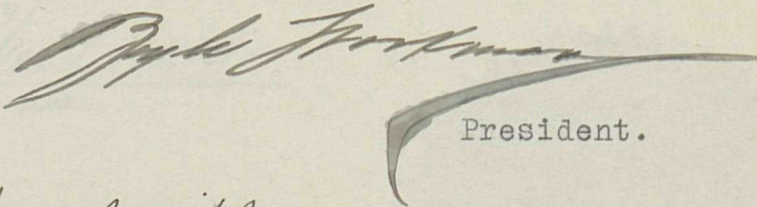
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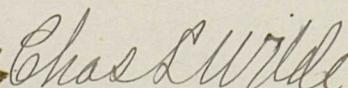
RESOLVED: That the City of Los Angeles, through its Mayor and Council, extend to the International Olympic Games Committee, at its meeting to be held in Antwerp, Belgium, during the coming summer, an invitation to hold the VIIIth Olympiad in the City of Los Angeles, California, U. S. A., in the year 1924, and that the Mayor of this City, and the President of this Council, be, and they are hereby authorized to sign and execute such invitation for and on behalf of this City and its citizens; that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to affix the Seal of the City thereto; and that Robert S. Weaver, a citizen of the City of Los Angeles, be, and he is hereby delegated and appointed to personally convey such invitation, when executed, and present the same to said Committee".

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles by unanimous vote at its meeting of June 24, 1920.

ATTEST:




President.


City Clerk.




THESE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE
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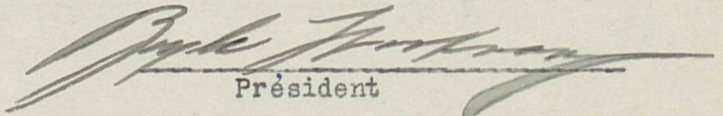
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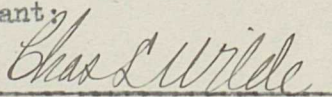
Nous, en notre qualité officielle, avons décidé que:

La Ville de Los Angeles, par l'intermédiaire de son Maire et de son Conseil Municipal, présente au Comité International des Jeux Olympiques, à sa prochaine séance qui aura lieu à Anvers, Belgique, durant l'été prochain, une invitation cordiale d'avoir la VIIIème Olympiade dans la Ville de Los Angeles, Californie, Etats Unis d'Amérique, pour l'année 1924, et que le Maire de cette Ville et le Président du Conseil Municipal soient, et sont par la présente, autorisés à signer et à exécuter toute invitation officielle de la part de la Ville et de ses Citoyens, et que le "City Clerk" (Notaire de la Ville) soit, et est autorisé par la présente, à fixer le Sceau de la Ville au document; et que Monsieur Robert S. Weaver, Citoyen de la Ville de Los Angeles soit, et est par la présente, nommé comme le représentant de la Ville pour transmettre la dite invitation quand elle sera exécutée, et la remettre au dit Comité.

Certifié conforme que le document ci-dessus est une copie complète, authentique et correcte de la résolution passée par le Conseil Municipal de Los Angeles, par un vote unanime à sa séance du 24 Juin 1920.


Président

Attestant:


City Clerk.





Resolution and Invitation

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Board of Supervisors

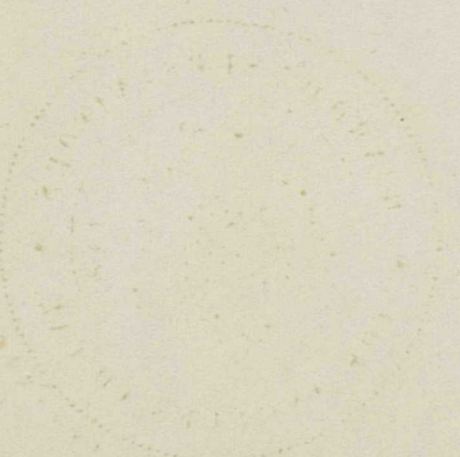
Los Angeles County

Resolution and Declaration

of

Board of Supervisors

Los Angeles County



"WHEREAS, there is to be erected at Exposition Park, within the City of Los Angeles, California, at a very early date a great athletic stadium with seating capacity of 75,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, such stadium will be complete in all its details and will be a place pre-eminently fitted for the holding of the Olympic Games in 1924;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED: That the County of Los Angeles extend, and does hereby extend to the International Olympic Games Committee, at its meeting to be held in Antwerp, Belgium, within the next few months, an invitation to hold the VIIIth Olympiad in such stadium in the City of Los Angeles in the year 1924; and that this Board hereby pledges its support and the support of the citizens of Los Angeles County to the successful presentation and conduct of such Olympic Games."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by unanimous vote at its meeting of June 25, 1920.

Nathan D. Dodge
Chairman.

ATTEST:

L. E. LAMPTON,

County Clerk and Ex-
Officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors.

By *M. M. Harrison*
Deputy.



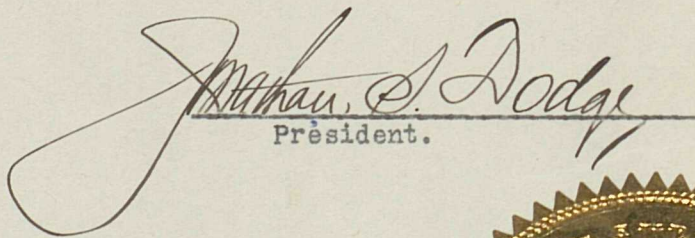
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Nous, en notre qualité officielle, avons décidé que:

Le Comté de Los Angeles offre par la présente, au Comité International des Jeux Olympiques, qui aura sa réunion en séance à Anvers, Belgique, dans quelques mois, une invitation lui demandant de venir et d'avoir la VIII^{ème} Olympiade dans le dit Stade de la Ville de Los Angeles, pour l'année 1924; et notre Conseil d'Administration prend l'engagement formel d'accorder son concours et le concours de la population et des citoyens du Comté de Los Angeles, dans le but de présenter avec plein succès et de conduire à bonne fin les dites Olympiades.

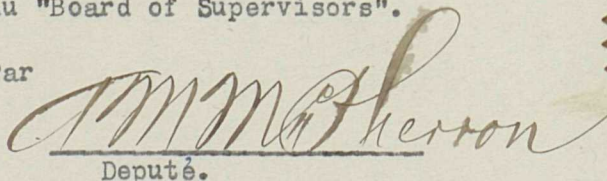
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Président.

Attestant:

L.E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk du "Board of Supervisors".

Par


Deputé.



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Governor's Invitation

Constitutional Convention

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State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO

July 5, 1920

TO THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEE,
ANTWERP, BELGIUM.

Gentlemen:

I am informed that in addition to the invitation of the local committee that both the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles have officially requested the International Olympic Games Committee to hold the VIIIth Olympiad of 1924 in the City of Los Angeles.

Having been a resident of Los Angeles for thirty-five years, I can with definite knowledge say that Los Angeles can amply and most hospitably care for any possible number of guests. There is no place on earth where the visitor is made to feel more welcome, nor where he can and will be more comfortable in every way.

Your Committee, your athletes and friends I am sure will never regret a trip to remarkable Los Angeles -which has grown in thirty-five years from a City of 35,000 people to one of 575,000 people (official census).

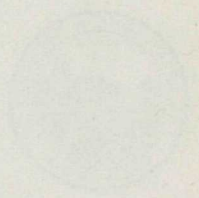
I sincerely trust you will accept the cordial invitation extended by Los Angeles.

With great respect, I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm. D. Stephens
Governor of California.

INTERNATIONAL
Olympic Committee
Lausanne, Switzerland



ETAT DE LA CALIFORNIE

Bureau du Gouverneur,

S a c r a m e n t o .

Le 5 Juillet, 1920.

Comité International des Jeux Olympiques,
Anvers, Belgique.

Messieurs,

Ayant été informé qu'additionnellement à l'invitation des Comités locaux de la Ville de Los Angeles et du Comté de Los Angeles, ils vous ont invité officiellement au sujet d'avoir les Jeux Olympiques ici pour la VIIIème Olympiade de 1924, dans la Ville de Los Angeles.

Moi-même ayant été habitant de Los Angeles pendant trente-cinq ans, je puis positivement, et en connaissance de cause dire que Los Angeles est amplement équipé et peut recevoir un maximum d'invités et de monde et leur donner l'hospitalité dans les meilleures conditions possibles. Il n'existe aucune autre place au monde où le visiteur reçoive une plus chaleureuse bienvenue ou puisse être reçu plus confortablement.

Votre Comité, vos athlètes, vos amis, j'en suis certain ne regretteront jamais leur merveilleux voyage à Los Angeles, qui s'est développé en trente cinq ans, d'une ville de 35.000 âmes en compte maintenant 575.000 d'après le dernier recensement officiel.

J'espère très sincèrement que vous voudrez bien accepter la cordiale invitation de la Ville de Los Angeles.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Signé: Wm. D. STEPHENS,

Gouverneur de la Californie.

Endorsements

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, California

July 6, 1920.

To the International Olympic Games Committee,
Antwerp,
Belgium.

Gentlemen:

This Association joins with the governments of the City and County of Los Angeles in extending to your honorable body an invitation to hold the VIIIth Olympiad in this City.

As builders of the Los Angeles Colosseum, in which the games would be held, we will assume the responsibility of managing the Olympiad, in co-operation with whatever athletic committee your body might designate. We join, also, with the City of Los Angeles in assuring you that whatever guarantees you might require will be secured.

We anticipate that the Los Angeles Memorial Colosseum will be the biggest combination Stadium and Amphitheatre in the world. Its athletic facilities in every respect have met with hearty approval of official athletic organizations in this country and will undoubtedly provide the finest setting to be found anywhere for this great event.

Our special representative, Mr. Robert S. Weaver, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Olympic Games Committee, will present for your consideration a copy of the plans of the Los Angeles Memorial Colosseum and detailed information pertaining to the same.

Trusting that the invitations to hold the next Olympiad in Los Angeles will meet with favorable action by your honorable body, we are

Respectfully yours,

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,

By *William May Garland*
President.

Attested by:

Zack J. Farmer
Secretary.

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Lausanne, Switzerland

To the International Olympic Committee

Lausanne

Switzerland

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to inform you that the
International Olympic Committee has
accepted the proposal of the
International Association of Athletics
Federations to hold the 1952
Summer Olympic Games in Helsinki,
Finland.

The International Olympic Committee
has also accepted the proposal of
the International Association of
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Yours faithfully,
Baron Pierre de Coubertin

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, Californie.

Comité International des Jeux Olympiques,
Anvers, Belgique.

Messieurs,

Notre association se joint au Gouvernement de la Ville de Los Angeles et du Comté de Los Angeles pour présenter à votre Honorable Comité une invitation d'avoir la VIIIème Olympiade dans notre Ville.

En qualité de constructeurs du "Los Angeles Memorial Colosseum" où se tiendront les jeux, nous assumons la responsabilité d'organiser l'Olympiade, en coopération avec un comité athlétique que vous voudrez bien désigner. Nous nous joignons aussi à la Ville de Los Angeles pour vous assurer que nous vous accorderons toutes les garanties que vous pourrez demander.

Nous pensons que le "Los Angeles Memorial Colosseum" sera la plus grande combinaison d'un stade et d'un amphithéâtre dans le monde entier. Ses facilités athlétiques à tous les points de vue ont reçu l'approbation sincère des organisations athlétiques officielles des Etats-Unis et fourniront sans aucun doute l'ensemble le mieux compris et le plus grandiose qui se puisse trouver au monde, pour ce grand événement.

Notre représentant Monsieur Robert S. Weaver, qui est membre du Comité Exécutif des Jeux Olympiques Américains, présentera à votre considération une copie des plans du "Los Angeles Memorial Colosseum", avec toutes les informations en détail à ce sujet.

Espérant que notre invitation d'avoir la prochaine Olympiade à Los Angeles sera favorablement accueillie par votre Honorable Comité, nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération la plus distinguée.

Community Development Association,
Los Angeles, Californie,

Par: William May Garland
President.

Attesté par: Zack J. Farmer
Secrétaire.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Los Angeles, California

United International Seafood Distributors

Los Angeles, California

Memorandum

Re: Community Development Association
VIA the Los Angeles to the Board of the United International Seafood Distributors
A copy of the letterhead memorandum dated 1/11/68 is being furnished to you for information.

The United International Seafood Distributors is a non-profit organization which is engaged in the development of the fishing industry in the United States. The organization is currently engaged in a project to develop a fishing port in the State of California. The project is being financed by the United International Seafood Distributors and the State of California. The project is being carried out by the United International Seafood Distributors and the State of California.

It is requested that you advise the United International Seafood Distributors of the results of your review of the project. The United International Seafood Distributors is currently engaged in a project to develop a fishing port in the State of California. The project is being financed by the United International Seafood Distributors and the State of California. The project is being carried out by the United International Seafood Distributors and the State of California.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]
President, United International Seafood Distributors

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Community Development Association
Los Angeles, California

[Signature]

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Los Angeles, California

June 25, 1920.

International Olympic Games Committee,
Antwerp, Belgium.

Gentlemen:

In considering applications of cities for the 1924 Olympic Games, we urge that the claims of Los Angeles, which is extending an invitation to hold the meet here, be carefully reviewed.

As the largest city bordering the Western Pacific Ocean, it offers the advantages only to be found in the larger municipalities. It is easily accessible from all parts of the world through its own harbor and by three transcontinental routes connecting with all ports in the eastern part of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Unexcelled street car and suburban electric service provides rapid and convenient transportation in the immediate vicinity.

Perhaps the most powerful argument in favor of Los Angeles is its equable climate. Fair weather all summer is assured, as there is no rainfall from May until October. Due to the Japan Current flowing southward along the Pacific coast, there is no prolonged period of intense heat and the nights are always cool. We are enclosing a detailed weather chart.

Having been the greatest tourist center in the United States for years, the hotel accommodations are unexcelled.

At this moment, plans are under way for the construction of a magnificent stadium in a park centrally located that will embrace the most desirable features of the famed stadiums of Yale, Harvard, and other leading educational institutions.

Los Angeles is accustomed to handling large events and to accommodating enormous crowds. No city in the world would extend a warmer welcome to the contestants in the Olympic Games, or is more in sympathy with the ideals they represent. We are

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Los Angeles, California

June 22, 1950

International Olympic Committee

Lausanne, Switzerland

Dear Sirs:

In connection with the application of the
for the 1954 Olympic Games, we have had the pleasure
of receiving, which is enclosed, an invitation to
hold the first part of the meeting.

It is the intention of the Committee to
hold the first part of the meeting in Lausanne
only so as to be in the largest number of the
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an open air people. Our whole scheme of living is fashioned for physical, as well as mental and spiritual development. The records of our young men and young women reflect our wide interest in physical culture, so that representatives of the Olympic Games not only would find here an understanding and appreciation of their ambitions, but also would come to a point on the globe offering unexcelled opportunities for sightseeing and wholesome diversion. Southern California is richly endowed with flowers, sunshine, orchards, mountains, beaches, magnificent highways, fern-filled canyons and scenic beauty.

Please accept this letter as an expression of our entire community in urging that this city be selected as the place for the 1924 Olympic Games.

Yours very truly,

LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Frank Higgins
Secretary.



Los Angeles, Californie.
Le 25 Juin, 1920.

Comité International des Jeux Olympiques,
Anvers, Belgique.

Messieurs,

Quand vous considérerez les demandes des diverses villes et pays pour le local des Jeux Olympiques pour l'année 1924, nous désirons vous présenter l'aptitude de la Ville de Los Angeles qui vous invite actuellement à donner ici la prochaine Olympiade, et nous vous demandons de considérer ce qui suit.

Comme nous sommes la ville la plus conséquente et la plus peuplée de la Côte de l'Océan Pacifique, nous offrons des avantages qu'on ne peut trouver que dans les grandes métropoles. Notre ville est facile d'accès de toutes les parties du monde tant par son beau port que par trois grandes voies ferrées transcontinentales reliant Los Angeles à tous les ports de l'est des Etats-Unis, du Canada et du Mexique. Nos lignes de tramways, tant dans la ville même que dans les villes limitrophes sont les plus complètes et les meilleures du monde entier, et le service en est excellent.

Le principal argument en faveur de Los Angeles est son climat doux et égal. Nous pouvons compter sur le beau temps pendant tout l'été, n'ayant jamais de pluies de Mai à Octobre. Par ailleurs, grâce au courant du Japon, venant du sud le long de la Côte du Pacifique, nous sommes protégés contre les périodes prolongées de chaleur intense, et les nuits sont toujours fraîches. Ci-inclus rapport complet sur les conditions atmosphériques.

Los Angeles étant le plus grand centre de tourisme aux Etats-Unis depuis des années, nos hôtels ne peuvent être surpassés, ni en quantité, ni en qualité.

Actuellement nous avons des plans préparés pour la construction d'un stade magnifique, dans un parc très central et qui englobera tous les avantages les plus désirables des stades renommés, de l'Université Yale, de celle d'Harvard et autres centres d'éducation les plus importants.

Los Angeles est accoutumée à traiter les grandes choses, les grandes foules et les grands événements. Aucune autre ville au monde sera à même de donner une bienvenue aussi chaleureuse aux gladiateurs des Jeux Olympiques, ou de leur témoigner plus de sympathie pour l'idéal qu'ils représentent. Nous sommes un peuple qui vivons au grand air. Notre conception de la vie est basée sur le développement physique, aussi bien que mental et spirituel. Notre jeune génération est le reflet de notre grande nature, par l'intérêt même qu'elle apporte aux exercices physiques, de sorte que les représentants des Jeux Olympiques trouveront ici, non seule-

Los Angeles, California
in 1910, 1920

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ment l'appréciation et la compréhension de leurs ambitions, mais aussi viendront en un point du globe offrant des occasions exceptionnelles de visiter une contrée unique et de se distraire. Le Sud de la Californie est richement doté par la nature des plus belles fleurs, des meilleurs fruits, pays de soleil, de jardins et de vergers; montagnes, plages offrent une beauté scénique merveilleuse, une faune et une flore des plus grandioses, tant naturelles que cultivées, sans compter de superbes routes, les plus belles du globe entier.


Prière d'accepter cette lettre comme une expression d'hommage de notre ville entière, vous présentant d'urgence notre invitation et vous priant de choisir la Ville de Los Angeles comme le local des Jeux Olympiques de l'année 1924.

Daignez agréer, Messieurs, nos salutations les plus distinguées.

CHAMBRE de COMMERCE
de LOS ANGELES.

Signe: Frank Wiggins.

Secrétaire.



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Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

June 30, 1920.

To the International Olympic Games Committee,
Antwerp,
Belgium.

Gentlemen:

The Games Committee having in charge the holding of the Olympic Tryouts at Pasadena, California, U. S. A., on June 26, 1920, and composed of representatives of various organizations in and about the City of Los Angeles, and of representatives from Stanford University, the Olympic Club, the University of California, in and about the City of San Francisco, California, and of representatives from Washington State College in the State of Washington, U. S. A., and from the University of Oregon in the State of Oregon, U. S. A., at a regular meeting, duly called, and attended by a majority of its members, unanimously voted to endorse the action of the City of Los Angeles in inviting the International Olympic Games Committee to hold the VIIIth Olympiad in Los Angeles, California, in 1924, and to urge upon said Committee that it choose said City of Los Angeles as the place for the holding of such VIIIth Olympiad.

Very truly yours,

Robt. S. Weaver

Chairman.

R. W. Jesson

Secretary.



Los Angeles, Californie,
Etats-Unis.

Le 30 Juin, 1920.

Comité International des Jeux Olympiques,
Anvers,
Belgique.

Messieurs,

Le Comité des Jeux Olympiques chargé d'avoir les essais des Jeux Olympiques à Pasadena, Californie, Etats Unis d'Amérique, le 26 Juin 1920, et composé des représentants de diverses organisations de la Ville de Los Angeles et environs, des représentants de l'Université de Stanford, du Club Olympique, de l'Université de Californie, de la Ville de San Francisco et environs, Californie, des représentants du "Washington State College" Etat de Washington, de l'Université de l'Orégon, Orégon, en une séance régulière où se trouvait réunie la majorité de ses membres, par un vote unanime et favorable a décidé d'approuver l'invitation de la Ville de Los Angeles au Comité International des Jeux Olympiques d'avoir la VIIIème Olympiade à Los Angeles, Californie, en 1924, et de présenter avec insistance au dit Comité, les avantages de notre ville, et de lui demander qu'elle soit choisie par le dit Comité comme l'endroit où aura lieu la VIIIème Olympiade.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, nos salutations distinguées.

Robt. S. Weaver

Président.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

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July 14, 1920.

To the International Olympic Games Committee,
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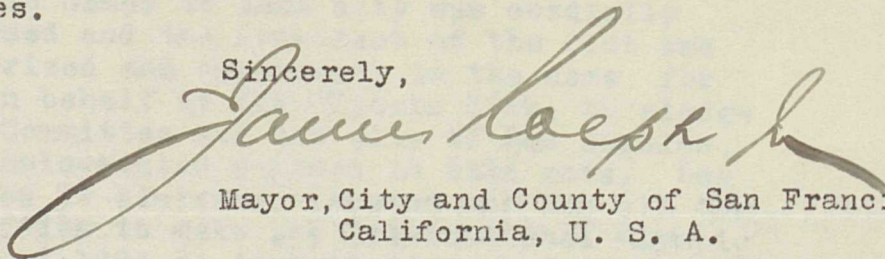
Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, California, United States of America, to join with the Mayor and citizens of the City of Los Angeles, California, in extending to you an invitation to hold the Eighth Olympiad in the Los Angeles Memorial Stadium.

The invitation from the citizens of Los Angeles has already been extended to you I understand, and an offer has been made by them to provide the funds necessary to conduct the Olympic Games there.

I am sure that San Francisco and all California would be delighted to play the host to the Eighth Olympiad and it is in this spirit that I respectfully join in asking the acceptance of the invitation extended by the City of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "James D. Loepp". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes.

Mayor, City and County of San Francisco,
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The Olympic Club
San Francisco

July
17th,
1920.

Mr. Robert S. Weaver, President,
Southern California Committee,
American Olympic Games,
512 Exchange Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Sir:

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of The Olympic Club it was announced that the City of Los Angeles had made an effort to secure the International Olympic Games for Los Angeles for the year 1924.

By resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors, the splendid spirit shown by the City of Los Angeles in aspiring to bring the International Olympic Games to that city was cordially endorsed and the President of the Club was authorized and empowered, in the name, for and on behalf of The Olympic Club, to pledge your Committee and the City of Los Angeles, its whole-souled support in this move. Los Angeles is admirably located and has all the facilities to make the International Olympic Games of 1924 go down in history as the most successful.

Yours very truly,

William P. Humphrey
President.

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