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International Olympic Committee,
Lausanne, Switzerland.

Gentlemen:

I understand that Godfrey Dewey, the bearer of this letter, is representing Lake Placid, New York, at the International Olympic Committee Meeting to be held at Alexandria April sixth.

It is my sincere hope that your committee may find it advisable to award the Winter Olympic Games of 1932 to Lake Placid in the Adirondacks, New York, for such winter games should stimulate the idea of winter sports which are so helpful to citizens of any community. New York State has a great population which should be interested in this particular sport.

I think Lake Placid is well adapted in every way, naturally and by improvements, to well care for all the detail necessary for successfully carrying on the sports.

With my sincere regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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M le Comte de Baillet-Latour
President International Olympic Committee
Rue du Trone
Brussels, Belgium

My dear M le Comte

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith the proposal of Lake Placid in the Adirondacks for the Third Olympic Winter Games of 1932.

This proposal is based on twenty-four years active experience with winter sports at Lake Placid Club, long familiarity with the leading Canadian and other American winter sports resorts, recent examination of a dozen of the leading Swiss and other European winter resorts, and an intensive study of the Second Olympic Winter Games at St Moritz last winter, including not merely the games themselves but also the winter sports facilities, organization, housing, financing, and similar underlying problems. It seeks to emphasize the superior value of winter sports facilities and organization developed and tested by long and successful experience. If the data here presented are not sufficiently complete or conclusive we shall be glad to supply promptly any fuller or further information desired, or to welcome representatives of the International Olympic Committee, or of the international federations governing winter sports, for a personal investigation.

With very pleasant recollections of my talks with you and other members of the I O C at St Moritz last winter, which were most interesting and helpful, and with the hope of renewing those acquaintanceships in the future, I remain

Sincerely yours

Godfrey Dewey

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Executive Vicepresident

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M le Baron Godefroy de Blonay
Vicepresident International Olympic Committee
Grandson, Switzerland

My dear M le Baron

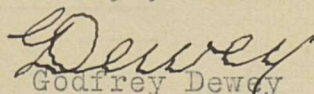
I take pleasure in enclosing for your information a copy of Lake Placid's proposal for the Third Olympic Winter Games, which has just been transmitted to Comte de Baillet-Latour and Colonel Berdez for the International Olympic Committee.

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In my trip thru Switzerland last winter I found the comparison between what we have accomplished with winter sports in one place in the last twenty-five years, and what you have accomplished in many places in the last thirty-five years most interesting and instructive. I feel sure that you would find a comparative study of our winter resources both interesting and enjoyable.

It was a great pleasure to meet and talk with you at St Moritz last winter. I hope for an opportunity to renew the acquaintance at some future date.

Sincerely yours


Godfrey Dewey

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