

314710
RF015

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1985

Dear Eunice:

Thank you for your kind letter. It was good to hear from you and to learn of the success of the Third International Games. Nancy and I are both appreciative of all that you are doing in this great cause.

Nancy sends her regards. God bless you.

Sincerely,

R. Kennedy

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Suite 500
1350 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005



1350 New York Ave. N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 628-3630
TELEX 440730

Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Chairman

Hon. Sargent Shriver
President

Rafer Johnson
Vice President

Dicken Yung
Vice President

Richard O'Brien
Secretary

Jimmy Carnes
Treasurer

Robert Montague
Brig. Gen. USA (Ret.)
Executive Director

DIRECTORS

Rocky Bleier
John J. Byrne

Robert E. Cooke, M.D.
Allen C. Crocker, M.D.

Eloisa de Lorenzo, Ed.D.
Donna DeVarona

Jerzey W. Doerffer, Dr. Eng.
Jay Emmett

Myer Feldman
Frank Gifford

Evelyn Greer, M.B.E.J.P.
Eldon Griffiths, M.P.

Ron Guidry
Maurice Herzog

Donald Keough
Sheila Young-Ochowicz

Lawrence Rarick, Ph.D.
Maria Shriver

Robert Shriver, III

John W. Chromy

James W. Kirkpatrick

Herbert J. Kramer, Ph.D.

Thomas B. Songster, Ph.D.
Deputy Directors

April 24, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

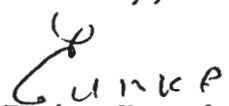
Thank you for helping to make the Third International Winter Special Olympics Games a landmark event. The ceremony which you and Mrs. Reagan so graciously arranged at the White House for the Washington area International athletes will be a highlight of their lives.

The public service announcement you recorded was seen and heard by millions of Americans, doing great honor to Special Olympians and their families. Your very moving Closing Ceremony remarks were telecast on giant screens to an audience of 10,000 in Salt Lake City's Salt Palace and were later seen by millions on the TBS Special on the Games.

For all your support and encouragement we are most grateful. Throughout America, indeed throughout the world, your recognition of Special Olympics has given great hope to mentally retarded individuals in their communities, homes and schools. Special Olympians are gaining greater acceptance as citizens who are Olympian in spirit and worthy of our respect and esteem.

The friendship you and Mrs. Reagan have extended mentally retarded people demonstrates to the world not only your own humanity but the true greatness of our nation.

Sincerely,


Eunice Kennedy Shriver

To Mrs. Dorothy Davies 1834 S. Clovis Fresno Calif.
93727

Dear Dorothy

Your letter ~~wiped~~ wiped out the effect of a large portion of the press that seem determined to make our trip seem about as triumphant as the 1st voyage of the Titanic. All of our team thought the trip had been very worthwhile & successful then we came home & caught up with the press accounts. Well, as I say, your kindness in writing as you did has made us feel just fine. Thank you.

Sincerely
RR

To Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver 1350 New York Ave.^{N.W.}
Suite 500 Wash. D.C. 20005

Dear Eunice

Thank you for your kind letter. It was good to hear from you and to learn of the success of the Third International Games. Nancy & I are both appreciative of all that you are doing in this great cause.

Nancy sends her regards. God bless you.

Sincerely
Ron