

Helsinki, November 3rd, 1938.

My dear Colleague,

I thank you for your kind letter of the 27th October and I beg to express to you my pleasure of the promptness by which the question of Great Britain's competition at the Olympic Games at Helsingfors in 1940 was settled. Your acceptance of our invitation was the first that arrived.

Our work for the preparation of the Games is in full swing and we hope that everything will be ready in good time and the Games in our country will pass on in a way worthy their aim and satisfactorily to everybody.

I profit of this opportunity by thanking you, Milord, for your personal interest in the Games and I remember with pleasure our conversation on occasion of the banquet after the last landmatch between England and Finland at Helsingfors.

I bid you and your troop a hearty welcome in our country and I am, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely

President of the Organising Committee.

The Lord Burghley, M.P.  
Chairman, British Olympic Council.