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Dear Junior Olympic Athlete:

Congratulations on qualifying to take part in the USSA Junior Olympics. This is a great honor and you should be very proud of your accomplishment. I know it takes a lot of preparation, training and hard work to get to this point!

I know that you and many of your fellow athletes have dreams and goals of someday being a part of the national team or competing in the Olympics. Your achievement at the Junior Olympic level is a very important stepping stone.

I encourage you to take advantage of this awesome opportunity. And be sure to thank those who have helped you get here – your parents, your friends, your coaches, your local resort and others. I remember when I was a young athlete in Aspen. My coach taught me the importance of recognizing those who helped me along the way. Those simple thank you's from 30-40 years ago continue to benefit me today.

I wish you luck and hope you have a successful Junior Olympics.

Sincerely,

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