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Dear Mr Eder,

Following the conclusion of the successful 31st winter edition of the FISU World University Games in Lake Placid, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your team.

The world's best student athletes provided the world with 11 days of thrilling competition, during which new records were set, and all participating athletes reached new standards of performance. The FISU World University Games Winter clearly demonstrated unity and diversity whilst ensuring sustainability and a strong legacy that will contribute to the future success of the University Games and Olympic Winter sports.

With the impact of the COVID pandemic on your events in the past three years, your remarkable commitment and leadership, along with the support and work of the Lake Placid Organisers and the FISU administration, were of vital importance for the successful delivery of the FISU World University Games Winter. The IOC congratulates you on working with the participating University Federations, International Federations, and the Organising Committee to overcome all obstacles and challenges of staging all the competitions.

The enthusiasm, passion and hard work of all the Lake Placid Organisers staff members and the thousands of volunteers was remarkable. We are sure that visitors, athletes, spectators, media, and the FISU family were highly impressed by the warm welcome they received and the quality of services and facilities.

The public of the State of New York and the world were able to delight in the images of sporting excellence and appreciated the fair play demonstrated by the athletes and officials.

Once again, congratulations to FISU for the organisation of the 31st winter edition of the FISU World University Games and the ongoing value that they bring to the Olympic Movement, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John A. L.", is centered below the text.