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Lausanne, 3 November 2020

Dear Governor Herbert,
Dear Mayor Mendenhall,
Dear Ms Crane
Dear Mr Bullock,

Thank you for your letter dated 30 October 2020 regarding future Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The International Olympic Committee is pleased to enter into continuous dialogue with Salt Lake City and the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC). This will be led on the IOC side by the Future Host Commission for the Olympic Winter Games, chaired by IOC Member Mr Octavian Morariu.

The Olympic Movement has great memories of the Olympic Winter Games Salt Lake City 2002 which took place during challenging times for the world. The Games brought hope to us all, with athletes coming together in peace, delivering world-class performances in world-class venues.

Utah has continued to welcome many competitions and events, hosting not only elite national and international athletes who are able to train in well-maintained venues, but also encouraging grassroots sport.

It is also very promising to see that the project to bring future Olympic Winter Games to Salt Lake City enjoys political support at all levels and has such high public support.

Wishing you and your team all the very best and looking forward to our excellent cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John A. L.", is positioned to the right of the closing text.