



I hope this email finds you well and having enjoyed some rest after what must have been an incredible busy time while our men's national team were in town.

I was so excited to watch the Olympics. Although it was unfortunate that we could not be there in person, the warmth and hospitality of the Japanese people shown through in all the Olympic coverage. I congratulate everyone involved in the organization of the event at all levels, as well as the people of Japan for ensuring the games were safe and the great success they undoubtedly were.

Thank you for sharing your report and for the warm letter from the Mayor. I thoroughly enjoyed reading both, and in particular seeing the pictures of our men's team pre-Olympic camp. Indeed, my heartfelt thanks to you, your team and the people of Akaiwa for your incredible welcome and generosity. I hope one day we will be able to return this.

With our best wishes.

Sincerely,

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