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Dick Brown
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Dear Dick:

I enjoyed our brief chat in Palo Alto during the nationals, and I very much appreciated your giving me the opportunity to read your "Gold Medal Development Program" brochure and report. I have always been impressed by your being involved in cutting-edge activities concerning the sport we both love, and this latest endeavor tops a long and brilliant list. You have researched the problem well, and have produced some easy-to-comprehend charts and tables that so far as I can determine have never been published before. Your goals are lofty, but then again, in the past your goals have also been lofty, and you've attained them. I sat down with a cold beer one evening, and spent nearly the entire evening trying to be Devil's Advocate and poke holes into your proposal. There are none. What you want to do needs to be done. Your already-developed beginnings put you almost where you want to be to begin in earnest with athletes benefiting from the program. If anyone or any area of the country can bring this project into reality and conclusion, it's you and the community of western Oregon. I do look forward to seeing the project succeed, and more especially, I look forward to seeing some quality athletes benefit.

With best regards, and thanks again

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