

Dear Activision Decathlete,

Sure, you're good. Nobody ever doubted that.

But when you quietly told your friends that scoring more than 8,600 points in the Activision Decathlon was not unthinkable...that it was, in fact, within the realm of possibility...well, maybe they thought you were a little crazy.

Of course, what they forgot about was dedication. The kind it takes to make it to the Olympic Games in the first place. The kind that dwells only in the heart of a champion.

Congratulations. Enclosed is your bronze medal. We hope it gives you incentive to jump a little higher next time, run a little faster, throw a little farther...and try a little harder. Because the deepest reward of competition is in the striving. Not just in the end results.

(Although earning a silver or gold medal might be nice too, wouldn't it?)

Yours truly,

Lady Jan Marsella

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Activision Olympic Committee Chairman