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Dear Mr. Mosher,

For years, I've wished that people could see some of the letters I get from Special Olympics families. Well, I'm finally doing something about it.

I have photocopied a wonderful letter Special Olympics recently received from the mother of an athlete Kelly Miller, and I'm writing this note to you on the back of it. (Saves paper!)

When we called Kelly's mother to ask permission to share her letter, she said, "If it will help Special Olympics get more supporters, by all means! And please tell people to attend a competition, too. The applause and cheers really build the athletes' self-esteem."

So please take a minute to read Kathy Miller's letter. And then think about the 180,000 individuals in Massachusetts with mental retardation. We need your support to reach out to them with our year-round programs of sports training, competitions and family support.

It only takes \$32.58 to help train a Special Olympics athlete for a whole season. If you could send a gift of that amount you'll help a person with mental retardation continue "Training for Life." If that's not possible, perhaps you could send \$16.29 to help support half a season.

Whatever you can do will be deeply appreciated and will help give someone with mental retardation or a closely related developmental disability the chance to train, to compete, to win -- in sports and in life.

Please support the 1999 Annual Fund. Thanks a million!

Robert Johnson
President
Special Olympics Massachusetts

P.S. Attend a competition. Call Special Olympics Massachusetts at 978-774-1501 for details. Or stop by. Our address is 450 Maple Street, Danvers, MA 01923.