



September 9, 2021

VIA U.S. MAIL

Maddy Bernau & Brian Burrows  
1 Olympic Plaza, Building #3  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Subject: Letter of Commendation for Representing the United States of America as a Member of the United States Olympic Shooting Team

Dear Maddy and Brian,

I write on behalf of the California Rifle & Pistol Association (CRPA). The CRPA Board of Directors congratulates you for your bronze medal performance in the first Trap Mixed Team competition at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, adding to the USA Shooting Team's best performance since the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo.

As California's oldest Second Amendment organization, we are dedicated to the preservation of our nation's shooting tradition. Congratulations on your contributions to our shooting history. You are now part of that legacy.

You both are truly an inspiration to all Americans and specifically the youth who are up-and-coming in the shooting sports. Your events were a thrill to watch. The dedication, time, and sacrifices required to achieve your level of skill is admirable. Your marksmanship ability and competitive skills, shooting under extreme pressure of Olympic competition against the formidable team from Slovakia, were evident throughout your event.

We know it was an incredibly difficult year to train and prepare for the Games under pandemic conditions. We commend you for encouraging each other during the qualifying events as well as the final. All the members of the CRPA, look forward to seeing you both in future Olympic and world events and wish you all the best. Be safe, shoot straight and congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michel".

C.D. "Chuck" Michel  
President, California Rifle & Pistol Association Inc.

