



September 9, 2021

VIA U.S. MAIL
William Shaner
1 Olympic Plaza, Building #3
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

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

Dear Will,

I write on behalf of the California Rifle & Pistol Association (CRPA). The CRPA Board of Directors congratulates you for your Gold Medal performance in Men's Air Rifle at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, and the first gold for the USA Shooting Team in Tokyo. Your gold medal set the pace for the 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. Congratulations on your contributions to our nation's shooting history. You are now part of that legacy. At age 20, you are the youngest USA Shooting athlete to medal in an Olympic rifle event and our nation's first gold medalist Men's 10m Air Rifle. What a terrific accomplishment!

We know it was an incredibly difficult year to train and prepare for the games under pandemic conditions. You have truly earned your 2021 ISSF world ranking as Number One in Men's Air Rifle.

You are an inspiration to all Americans and specifically the youth who are up-and-coming in the shooting sports. Your event was a thrill to watch. The time, sacrifice, and dedication required to achieve your level of skill is admirable. Your marksmanship skills and intense mental focus shooting under extreme pressure of Olympic finals competition, were evident throughout your event. We, all the members of the CRPA, look forward to watching you become even better in the future and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Michel', is written over a white background.

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

