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Dear Sam:

Congratulations! Due to your performances and per the USA Pentathlon Athlete Selection Procedures, you have been nominated to the UIPM for the XXIX Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

On June 17, 2008 the UIPM issued reallocation Olympic Invitation letters to all of the National Olympic Committees with the names of athletes that have qualified for the XXIX Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

The letter received by the U.S. Olympic Committee had two male athletes (Dennis Bowsher & yourself) as qualified for the Olympic Games and Eli Bremer who has already been nominated. The maximum quota each country can send to the Olympic Games is two athletes per gender. Therefore, to determine the two qualified male athletes in the reallocation process to be submitted to the UIPM, the selection committee followed the USA Pentathlon Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2008 Olympic Games, approved on March 29, 2007 and Amended on January 23, 2008. Section I.D. of those Procedures provided for a tie-breaker process based on the 2008 UIPM World Cup Point Standings.

The result of the tie-breaker had you in the first position and thus qualifying to be nominated to the UIPM.

In the coming days and weeks, additional information will be passed along with specific details for the Olympic Games.

Again, congratulations on your amazing accomplishment and we look forward to working with you through the Olympic Games.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bob Gambardella'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

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