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Joann E. Flaminio, President

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Dr. Stefan Dano
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Dear Dr. Dano:

Please allow me the opportunity to thank you for your generous hospitality throughout the weekend during our stay at the Kosice Peace Marathon. I was particularly impressed with your description of Slovakian history at dinner on Thursday evening which was very interesting. It was our first trip to Slovakia and my colleague, Kevin Brill and I were thoroughly impressed with the beauty and grandeur of the country. And, a special thank you for the Pine Tree Vodka which I shall enjoy during the upcoming holidays.

Your 90th Anniversary Book contained a great deal of information which our staff in Boston found very interesting. We were additionally pleased to note that our own Jock Semple participated in your event many years ago

Kevin and I were equally impressed with the caliber of your staff and volunteers. They are very knowledgeable, not only about road racing and marathoning, but also well versed in the history of your city and country. Their pride in both was remarkable and they serve your event well as Ambassadors of your country and event.

I am especially proud and humbled to receive your plaque in appreciation of our attendance at your event and I will make mention of my visit to our members at our Annual Meeting later this month.

Once again, may I take the opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to you and your colleagues for your kindness and hospitality during our stay and continued success in your marathon in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Joann E. Flaminio
President