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Office of the Prime Minister

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The following is the text of a cable sent this morning by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King to Miss Barbara Ann Scott, in Davos, Switzerland:

"My dear Barbara Ann:

All Canada is prouder of you than ever. Once more, warmest congratulations upon winning for the second time, the world championship in figure skating contests. Your triumph is shared by all your fellow Canadians who now await your return to accord you a truly national welcome. I extend these congratulations on behalf of the Government as well as on behalf of the people of Canada. In the world arena of sports you have indeed brought high honour to our country and to yourself.

In the world arena of our day,

W.L. Mackenzie King and his wife
and son

*Original to Miss Scott
by W.B. Morgan*

*A bright star in a darkened world
an ambassador of international friendship
Said for young Canada and good will
in spreading young Canada*

*Heretofore healthy, strong throughout
Personal character highly rated by others*

This would be good with pictures.

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