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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:

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 the people

International Significance

A bright star in a ~~brilliant~~ ^{clouded} world

an ambassador of ~~good will~~ ^{international friendship} and good will

Stand for young Canada

" " Spirit of young Canada - to

cheerful on beach - ~~and~~ ^{and} stay ~~hand~~ ^{hand} on hills
Personal character - ^{kept} ~~stand~~ ^{stand} on ~~top~~ ^{top}