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Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta
Badminton Association of India
C/O Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium,
U.P Badminton Academy, Vipin Khand,
Gamti Nagar, Lucknow 226010
India

Dear Dr. Gupta,

Thank you very much for your sincere hospitality during our stay in Lucknow. My wife, JoAnn and I had a wonderful time having dinner with you and attending the tournament. I would also like to congratulate you for your efforts in making the India Grand Prix Gold such a successful event. It was very impressive to see the stadium packed with so many badminton fans. This great turn out highlights how the Badminton Association of India's outstanding management of this tournament has raised the excitement of badminton in India.

Congratulations once again for the all Indian women's singles final in which Saina triumphed. This final could not have been scripted any better than this. I believe the future of Indian Badminton will be even brighter with you at a helm.

I am excited to see badminton grow in India and I look forward to our continued mutually beneficial relationship.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Yoneyama', written in a cursive style.

Ben Yoneyama
President

Cc: Vikram Dhar