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Johnny J. Weissmuller  
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Dear Mr. Weissmuller:

Thank you for your September 7, 2005 e-mail, concerning our Johnny Weissmuller exhibit.

The Johnny Weissmuller exhibit has been on display in the main building lobby of our Chicago office since May 2004. It will be replaced early this fall with an exhibit on another subject relating to other original U.S. Government records in the National Archives—Great Lakes Region. The current exhibit consists of reproductions of four archival documents in our custody (see enclosed list), photographs of Johnny Weissmuller, videotapes and a DVD of several films in which he appeared, books about him, and decorative elements.

Enclosed for your information are the following items: (1) photocopies of two photographs of the exhibit; (2) the text of the exhibit's introductory passage; (3) the exhibit information sheet; and (4) a list of the four documents. Also enclosed are a brochure about our Chicago facility and a copy of the 2-page naturalization petition (#153164) for Peter Weissmuller, the father of Johnny Weissmuller, issued by the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, Chicago, May 18, 1937.

We are proud to have records relating to your famous ancestor among our archival holdings, and we are pleased to have had the opportunity to display this exhibit. If you or your relatives are able to visit here before the removal of the exhibit, we would be happy to see you or them. We suggest, though, that you or they e-mail ([chicago.archives@nara.gov](mailto:chicago.archives@nara.gov)) or telephone (773-948-9001) us in advance to ensure the exhibit is still available for viewing.

Sincerely,

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Archivist

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