

Chuck Norris

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Mr. Jose Rodriguez
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Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

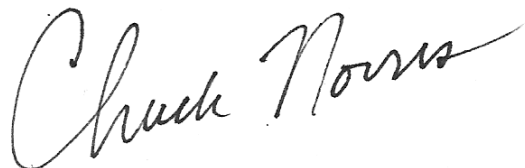
First let me congratulate you on leading such an impressive effort with USA Judo.

Thank you for inviting me to attend the Olympic Trials and the celebration of the first Olympian Reunion. While I feel honored to be included, I unfortunately will be unable to attend. I am hectic right now trying to finish up a new book, "American Patriotism: How to Reawaken America" which will come out in the fall and I barely have time to sleep!

I would have thoroughly enjoyed it though since as you may know, my career in the martial arts actually began with my judo training in Korea when I was stationed there with the Air Force. I have great respect for all of our athletes, especially the martial artists!

I wish you and everyone involved the best of luck with the event and of course the Olympics! Thanks again.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Norris". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and the closing of the letter.