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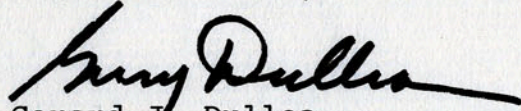
Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as one of the first recipients of the Koltanowski medal. This award was established last year by the USCF Policy Board to honor those whose efforts have uniquely enhanced the promotion of chess in America.

These awards will be announced publicly on Saturday, August 4, at a special banquet in connection with the 1979 U.S. Open in Chicago and with the Annual Delegates' Meeting. We hope you can be there to accept this award and to share in the other festivities, notably the honoring of George Koltanowski and Arpad Elo.

I speak for the Policy Board and the entire membership of USCF when I say simply, "Thank you." I do hope you can join us in Chicago.

Yours for chess,


Gerard J. Dullea
Executive Director

*Ans. Thank you
on Aug. 4, 79
J.S.*

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cc: Policy Board