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Mr. George Koltanowski  
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Dear Mr. Koltanowski:

I have heard of your recent efforts to promote the game of chess among the elementary and secondary schools across the country. May I add my support to you in this worthy endeavor.

Chess is a wholesome activity and one which I believe can be effective in stimulating the minds of our youth. Moreover, I know that it represents one discipline wherein many instances, children can compete on the same intellectual level with adults.

I am aware of some of your extraordinary accomplishments in the world of chess which date back as far as 1928 when you won the Belgium championship at the age of 17. I wish that more professionals of your stature in other respected fields would match your tireless and selfless quest to teach the nation's youth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. H. Bell", written in a cursive style.

T. H. Bell