

# 1936 OLYMPIC BASEBALL

RONALD W. HIBBARD

ON AUG. 12, 1936 BASEBALL WAS PLAYED AS AN EXHIBITION SPORT AT THE BERLIN OLYMPIC STADIUM, BETWEEN TWO U.S. TEAMS: THE "WORLD AMATEUR BASEBALL TEAM" and the "U.S.A. OLYMPIC BASEBALL TEAM."

THE GAME WAS WON 6-5 BY THE "WORLD AMATEURS", ONE OF WHOSE PLAYERS WAS RONALD W. HIBBARD of BYRON, MICH.

THIS MATERIAL WAS HIS COLLECTION. IT INCLUDES CARDS + ENVELOPES POSTED FROM THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE, TO FIANCEE EVIDA WILLIAMS AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

ON THE CARDS HE EXCITEDLY DESCRIBES THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE ACCOMMODATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, GREAT PARADE, OPENING CEREMONY AND THE BASEBALL GAME ITSELF, AS WELL AS HIS POST-OLYMPIC ITINERARY.

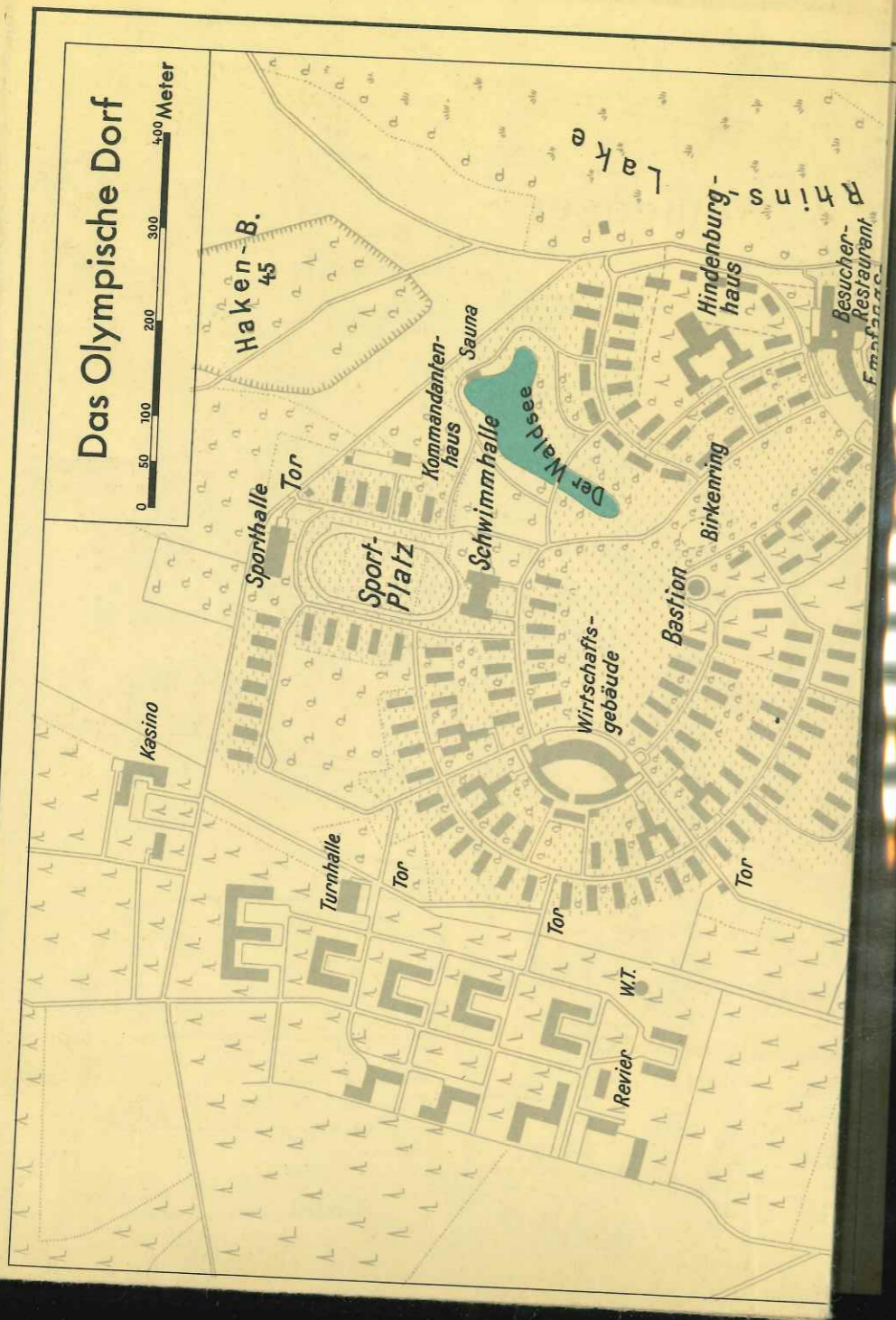
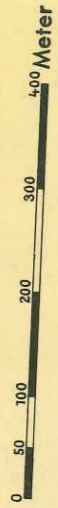
MEMORABILIA INCLUDES A MAGNIFICENT MAP OF THE OLYMPIC VENUES AND RELATED FACILITIES; THE SS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RETURN VOYAGE PASSENGER LIST (SAILING AUG. 19); HIBBARD'S UNIFORM RIBBON (U.S. MANUFACTURE); AND A PRESS PHOTO OF HITLER AT THE GAMES.

IN ADDITION, THERE IS AN ENVELOPE FLOWN TO HIM AT THE GAMES VIA ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP 'HINDENBURG', AT AMERICAN OLYMPIC VILLAGE BERLIN, "C/O AMERICAN OLYMPIC BASEBALL TEAM." THIS IS A UNIQUE AND INCREDIBLE PIECE OF PHILATELY: ZEPPELIN OLYMPIC BASEBALL!

THE FINAL PAGES ARE SIMPLY 'BEFORE + AFTER' ITEMS FROM HIS COLLECTION.



Das Olympische Dorf



7/26 DESCRIBES OLYMPIC VILLAGE



Olympische Spiele 1936

Berlin, 1. - 16. August

Postkarte



Miss Evida Williams  
343 Hunter St  
Battle Creek, Mich  
U. S. A.

7/27 HIBBARD AUTOGRAPH ON ENV. w. EMBOSSED OLYMP. RINGS

From Hibbard  
Olympic Village  
Potsdamerberg 91  
Berlin Germany.







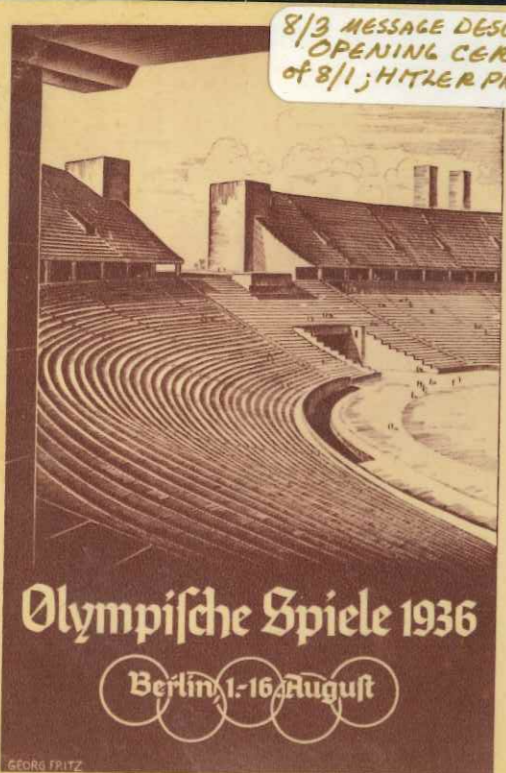
7/31 VILLAGE CARD  
MESSAGE RE: GREAT  
PARADE w/ FLAGS,  
BALLOONS ETC.



Nancy Jane Wiggsworth  
Cohasset Mich

U.S.A.

Dear Grandmother  
I am having  
a fine time and today  
I saw the greatest  
parade in all my  
life. Flags, balloons, etc. P. 07.24



8/3 MESSAGE DESCRIBES  
OPENING CEREMONY  
of 8/1; HITLER PRESENT

Postkarte



Mrs Mint Wiggsworth  
Byron, Michigan  
U.S.A.



Miss Evada Williams  
2603 Mich ave  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
U.S.A.

MTCB







8/15 DESCRIBES 8/12  
BASEBALL GAME,  
2 HITS - ON TO LONDON

Abfende  
Wohnort, auch Zettel- oder Leitpostamt  
Straße, Hausnummer, Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk od. Postschließfachnummer

Dear Hank &  
we played our  
game last night  
the twelfth of August  
I was on the winning  
side & got two  
hits in four times  
at bat. Received  
your second letter  
today we are going  
to London to play a  
couple of games the  
19th & 20th. Will be home

BERLIN OLYMPISCHE DOSE  
15. 8. 36-10  
XI Olympiade 1936

BERLIN OLYMPISCHE DOSE  
15  
Deutsches Reich  
XI Olympiade 1936

Mrs Mirt Wigglesworth  
Byron, Mich  
W.S.P.

Straße, Hausnummer, Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk oder Postschließfachnummer

Sept 2 & 3. 17 on

8/19 HOLLAND,  
EN ROUTE LONDON  
(PROBABLY WRITTEN 8/18)

Dearest  
Arrived in Haek  
Holland tonight  
on my way to  
London. Rode  
on the train  
all day from  
Berlin

Uitgave J. Steuding, Amsterdam

Min Cuida Williams  
2603 Mich Ave  
Battle Creek Mich  
W.S.P.

A.K.O. Loue  
Ron.

7 1/2 CENT

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HIS UNIFORM RIBBON,  
MFG BY KRAUS+SONS,  
INC., 157 DELANCEY ST.,  
N.Y.

1936  
AMERICAN  
OLYMPIC  
TEAM  
18

260 E. Mich Ave  
Battle Creek  
Mich. U.S.A.

Flown HINDENBURG  
TO HIBBARD DURING  
OLYMP. GAMES (see  
BACKSTAMP)



*Airmail - U.S.*  
*Via Von Hindenburg*  
*Airmail - Europe*

Par Avion  
By Air Mail  
FORM 2978

Mr. Ronald Hibbard  
Brandenburg 91  
American Olympic Village  
Berlin  
Germany

**AIR MAIL**  
% American Olympic  
Baseball Team ←

also PASSENGER LIST

AMERICAN  
OLYMPIC  
TEAM



S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT  
AUGUST 13, 1936



HITLER AT SWIMMING,  
MODERN PENTATHLON.  
BRUSSELS PRESS PHOTO



Made in W. Germany

RON HIBBARD, 1935 LETTERS  
HOME, WHILE TOURING WITH  
WORLD AMATEURS BASEBALL TEAM  
IN TOKYO + HONOLULU IN PREPARATION  
FOR '36 OLYMPICS.



Mr Fred Hibbard  
Byron, Michigan  
Shiawassee Co.  
U. S. A.





Mrs Fred Hibbard  
Byron, Michigan  
Shawassell, Co.  
U. S. A.



Mrs Fred Hibbard  
Byron, Michigan  
U. S. A.



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1959

Dear Friends:

This is just a note to let you know how much we enjoyed receiving your Christmas card and especially the personal note which you so thoughtfully sent with it.

Mrs. Nixon, Tricia and Julie join me in sending our very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

*Richard Nixon*  
Richard Nixon

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Hibbard  
2225 Fernwood Avenue  
Saint Paul 13, Minnesota

VP NIXON TO HIBBARD  
& WIFE (FORMER EVIDA  
WILLIAMS) 1959.  
(PROB. AUTOPEN)



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V.P.

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