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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings and sincere best wishes to all in attendance at the 2001 Babe Ruth Sixteen Year Old World Series. Welcome to the beautiful and friendly City of Gulfport and the great State of Mississippi.

This event not only offers an opportunity for challenging and high quality competition, but also provides a casual forum for the exchange of ideas, friendships, and hospitality. These factors combine to make events such as this a great source of enjoyment and entertainment for all.

I would like to offer you my congratulations on the achievements that have brought each and every player and coach to this level of competition, and wish you all the best of luck in future competitions.

Very truly yours,

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