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To Erika and all the Staff,

I am writing to thank you, on behalf of everyone involved with the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run in Australia, for your kind support in accommodating the team of runners during their stay in Bowen. The team has now covered 14868 kms and will arrive in Armidale (NSW) sometime this evening. At practically every step of the way they have been met with kind and enthusiastic receptions from the thousands of school children, numerous community, local government and sporting groups and fellow citizens eager to participate in an event promoting world peace. Buoyed by this outpouring of support, the runners are on track to complete the 15,800 km journey in Canberra on August 15th.

The individuals and establishments who offer free accommodation to the team provide an indispensable foundation for the entire project. The constraints of our humble budget mean that without your help we simply would not be able to complete the journey. I cannot tell you how much joy and encouragement it gives me when I come into contact with individuals like yourself; kind-hearted souls who appreciate the project and are eager to lend a hand.

The Peace Run will surely return again to Bowen sometime in coming years, although I cannot say specifically when that will be. Hopefully our paths will cross again. In any case, from the very depths of our hearts, thank you so much for your kind support of this year's event.

Yours sincerely and gratefully,

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