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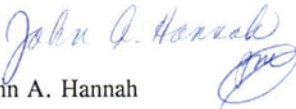
The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board
13075 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 6
Moulton, Alabama 35650

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Jesse Owens Memorial Park Dedication and Olympic Torch Visit on June 29, 1996. Regretfully, I will be unable to attend due to prior commitments that I am unable to change.

Thank you again for asking me to share in this unique opportunity, and best wishes for a successful celebration.

Sincerely,


John A. Hannah

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