

June 19, 1996

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

Dear Board Members:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Jesse Owens Memorial Park Dedication and Olympic Torch Visit on June 29, 1996. You are very thoughtful to remember me, and I deeply regret that I must decline due to health reasons. I am not traveling from Montgomery at this time.

Please say hello to everyone for me. The people of Lawrence County were very good to mine and Lurleen's campaigns. I am appreciative of your support, and you honor me with this invitation.

I wish you well in your endeavor. Jesse Owens was a great Alabamian and American and richly deserves this tribute.

If you are ever in Montgomery, please visit me at the Wallace Foundation offices in The Lurleen B. Wallace Office Building. I look forward to seeing you.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


George C. Wallace

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