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The Honorable Philip Reich
Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board
13075 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 6
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Dear Judge Reich:

I received your letter dated October 15, 1996. I apologize for my late response, but elections and the holidays delayed my attention to this matter.

As the Alabama Power Foundation has already given a substantial amount to the Jesse Owens Memorial Park in 1996, another contribution was not possible during the same year. However, I will meet with the appropriate Foundation personnel very soon to determine if another contribution can be made during 1997.

I will contact you after meeting with Foundation members.

Sincerely yours,