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Mr. James E. Pinion
Event Coordinator
Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board
13075 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 6
Moulton, Alabama 35650

Dear Mr. Pinion:

I received your kind invitation to the Jesse Owens Museum's private and public viewing on Friday, May 15, 1998 and Saturday, May 16, 1998, respectively. However, I have to decline due to a previous commitment.

At a later date, I will arrange for some of the International Amateur Athletic Association, Inc.'s board members to join me on a visit to the museum.

Congratulations on the superb job you are doing and I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Herbert P. Douglas, Jr.
Founder and President Emeritus