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Dear Mr. Pinion:

The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games is in receipt of your December 19 letter to Dr. LeRoy Walker regarding the recommendation of Stuart Owen Rankin as a torchbearer with the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay comes through Oakville.

As you probably know, we are in the process of finalizing our route logistics and are 60 days away from beginning to slot torchbearers into specific segments of the route. We appreciate you alerting us of Mr. Rankin's availability and will certainly consider this request as part of what will be a special day in Oakville.

If possible, could you please forward me the contact information for Mr. Rankin so we can have it on file when the time comes to properly consider this request?

Thanks for your interest in the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay and we look forward to seeing the special park in Oakville.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cravens
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