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Mr. James Pinion County Agent Coordinator County Extention Service 13075 Alabama Highway 157 Suite 6 Moulton, Alabama 35650

Dear Mr. Pinion:

It was a pleasure to talk with you yesterday and to learn of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park and Museum at his place of birth.

I am enclosing a videotape of the artifacts of Jesse Owens at The Ohio State University Archives. In addition, I am enclosing an inventory for the Jesse Owens Collection and Accession 47/89, both of which contain artifacts that have not been videotaped.

The Archives also contains a significant number of photographs of Jesse Owens.

Considering the extent of our collection and the scale of your project, I recommend that someone visit here to discuss items of interest to your museum.

I understand that your museum will be dedicated on June 29 and am forwarding your request of persons from Ohio State to be invited to Malcolm Baroway, our director of University Communications. I am pleased that the Owens family will attend.

Sincerely,

Raimund E. Goerler, Ph.D.

University Archivist/ Associate

Professor

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