October 10, 1952

Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Our Trustees at a meeting today,  
October 10, instructed me to send you the  
enclosed folder describing the aims and  
purposes of the NEGRO ATHLETE HALL of FAME.

We feel that the basic American  
motives of this organization will have your  
approval. It is for this reason we are  
enclosing a request that you list your name  
as one of our Honorary Members.

Should you desire not to do this  
we would appreciate a word of approval from  
you which we would be permitted to quote in  
the Negro Press of the Nation.

Your cooperation would be most  
helpful.

Cordially yours,

Frederick Douglass Pollard  
National Chairman

Honorary Advisory Board

Joe Bostic  
Amsterdam News, New York

Dan Butler  
Ebony Magazine, Chicago

LeRoy Campbell, L.L.B.  
Interstate 800 Yard National Champion,  
Chicago University

Ruppert M. Chase, Sr.  
AFN-Arbitrage City, N.J.

Dr. Willis H. Cummings  
Cross Country Champion, U. of P. ’14

Robert Douglass  
Renaissance Basketball

Frank Forbes  
Howard University, ’12

Hon. Edward C. Gouglin, L.L.B.  
Justice, State of Mass., Harvard  
Olympic Broad Jump Champion ’24

Joe Hasel  
American Broadcasting Company

Jimmy Jenneal  
New York Daily News

Max Knox  
New York Journal American

Joseph Lillard  
Western Conference Half-Back ’32, New York

Richard (Ollie) Matthews  
Providence Col. All-New England End ’32

Ralph H. Metcalfe  
Marquette University  
Olympic 200-yard Champion

Roy Morse  
Former National Split Champion

Elmer (Ollie) Oliphant  
West Point All-American, ’16

Don Pinker  
New York Mirror

Eulace Peacock  
Temple University ’37  
National Pentathlon Champion

Frederick D. Pollard, Jr.  
Univ. of North Dakota ’29  
Olympic Hurdler

Jimmy Powers  
N. Y. Daily News

Grantland Rice  
Vanderbilt University

Judge Fred (Duke) Slater  
Iowa All-American ’21, Chicago

Dr. Silas (Shag) Taylor  
Lincoln University

Arch Ward  
Chicago Tribune

Leigh Whipper  
Negro Actors’ Guild

J. Mayo Williams  
Brown U. All-New England End ’21

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