Honorable Richard J. Conners New York State Assembly Room 524, State Capital Albany, NY 12248

Dear Mr. Conners:

Thank you for agreeing to be the guest speaker at the McKownville Improvement Association annual banquet on February 16 at 8 pm. The banquet will be held at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Avenue, McKownville.

As you may know, the McKownville Improvement Association is a non-partisan civic group made up of residents living in McKownville. We are interested primarily in Maintaining McKownville as a desirable place to live. We believe our community is now one of the most desirable locations in the capital district and we hope to keep it this way or even improve it where or when possible.

You, as our assemblyman, are important to us and we want to know you better. We hope your talk at our annual dinner will help to bring this about. We are, of course, interested in how you view your position in state government, how you see the future of this area with Crossgates looming large, what you will be doing in the assembly that might affect our community, and how you can be helpful to our citizens as well as how we can be helpful to you in supporting or opposing legislation of interest to the people of our hamlet.

Since we are a non-partisan group I suggest you steer clear of partisan politics during your talk. Perhaps following the talk you would be willing to answer questions from those present.

We ask that you and a person of your choice be our guests at the dinner and if you should have questions about the arrangements feel free to call me at 438-1570.

We all look foreward to seeing you on February 16.

Sincerely.

Jim Lane, President (acting)

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