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Mr. John Epperly
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Dear John:

On behalf of the Hall of Fame Museum, I am pleased to inform you that your father will be inducted as a member of the Auto Racing Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held at the annual Hall of Fame/Oldtimers Banquet at the Indianapolis Downtown Marriott on May 16th. I will be in touch with you as we get closer to May 16th with more details.

To be an inductee, a person must first be placed on the ballot and then be selected by a 75 percent majority from more than 100 racing historians, drivers, team and track owners and others in the racing fraternity who make up the selection panel. Your father was selected this year, along with Jim Hall.

We hope you and your family will be able to attend the banquet and ceremony honoring your father's career. My assistant, Dianna Crain, will be contacting you in the near future to find out how you would like your father's name to appear on the medallion that will be presented at the induction ceremony. We will also reserve a table of ten (10) at the banquet for your family and guests, and will also provide credentials for qualifications on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

I have enclosed a copy of last year's Hall of Fame induction ceremony program to provide you an overview of the evening's events.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at (317) 492-6748.

Sincerely,

Ellen Bireley
Director
Hall of Fame Museum

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Enclosure