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Dear Ray:

I write to once again extend my sincere congratulations on your induction into the Vermont Sports Hall of Fame as the inaugural David Hakins Award inductee.

When a love of sports meets business savvy, amazing things happen. That's why pioneers such as yourself are true role models; children and young adults get so much enjoyment out of the fruits of your labor, parents tell their young ones about you in the hopes that those children will follow in your footsteps, and your accomplishments bring joy to countless Vermonters; "America's pastime" exists in Vermont because of people like you. You do the hard work, put in the long hours and, as a result, give countless of Vermonters, athletes and fans alike, something to be proud of and enjoy for the rest of their lives.

As a lifelong baseball fan, I realize that baseball in Vermont would not be what it is today without your hard work and love of the game. It is this type of dedication combined with innovative ideas that inspires so many.

The Vermont Sports Hall of Fame will continue to hold the legacies of Vermonters for years to come. I am honored to have been a part of the induction ceremony for the Class of 2013. Thank you for giving us all someone to look up to.

Sincerely,

Phil Scott