



September 29, 2008

Re: Henry Armstrong

Many people ask me who were the boxing greats that I looked up to as my career developed. There were many fine boxers such as Joe Louis, Rocky Marciano, but none had the impact on me as did Henry Armstrong. He was one of a kind in the ring and outside and I am pleased to have known of him and to learned from his achievements.

I am sorry that other commitments have kept me from the celebration of his life. But his life and what it stands for will exist forever

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Smokin Joe Frazier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Smokin Joe Frazier