



Office of the Governor
Atlanta

Carl F. Sanders
GOVERNOR

April 28, 1965

Dr. Billy Graham
Montreat, North Carolina

Dear Billy:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter recently advising that you would be available for the dedication of the Atlanta Municipal Stadium on Thursday evening, July 29.

For many reasons, this activity has been postponed and the formal dedication of the Stadium will be held in April of 1966, the night of the first game of the season at which time the Atlanta Braves, formerly Milwaukee Braves, will play their initial game.

Therefore, I would like to advise you of the cancellation of the date of July 29, and on behalf of the City of Atlanta and the entire State, extend you an invitation to be with us on the occasion of the dedication in April, 1966. I regret that no actual date can be furnished you at this time, but as soon as it is tied down, we will be back in touch with you.

I regret that you will be unable to speak at the Prayer Breakfast in '66, but sincerely understand your busy schedule.

As you know, the entire State is honored to have your offices located in Atlanta, and it would indeed be my personal pleasure when you are visiting in the Atlanta offices, to have you drop by and visit with me, or if possible,

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to have lunch or dinner with Mrs. Sanders and me at
the Mansion.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Governor

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bc: Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor ✓
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City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia