

Joseph M. Barr
Mayor of Pittsburgh,
Pitts, Pa -

Dear Mayor Barr.

When I called your office to extend a verbal invitation for you and Mrs. Barr to come to Atlanta ^{when} ~~with~~ the Braves and Pirates open on April 12th, I learned of your vacation in Hawaii. I certainly hope it was a most enjoyable trip, and you haven't unpacked too well, as we are looking forward to having you in Atlanta for ^{this} ~~this~~ most historic event.

Many activities have been planned honoring the Braves and Pirates ~~that~~ ^{and} your participation ~~would assuredly be~~ is greatly desired.

On Monday, April 11th, we are having a dinner for the Braves at the Marriott Hotel, ~~where I plan for you and Mrs. ----- to~~ I would like for you to be among the head table guests. There will be a pig parade at 1:30 on April 12, in which we plan for you to ride, and the pregame ceremonies ^{when include you} begin ~~at~~ 7:00 p.m. that evening. I would like for you and Mrs. Barr to be our guests and have ~~that~~ arranged for accommodations at the Marriott Hotel.

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/ Having been a major league city for many years, I am sure you know the importance of the advent of major league baseball ^{will be} ~~will be~~ to Atlanta and the Southeast. It just wouldn't be complete without you and your wife, and I am awaiting to learn that you will be on hand to assist me on this occasion.

cc: George Goodwin -
Ed Ford.