

January 12, 1966

Mr. John McHale
President and General Manager
Atlanta Braves, Inc.
P. O. Box 1122
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McHale:

We, in Labor, would like to solicit your serious consideration of the request made by Mr. G. Thomas Graf, Executive Director, Atlanta Association for Retarded Children, Inc., that the Braves play a benefit game to assist financially in the construction of a proposed adult activity center.

At the present time, no such facility exists in Metropolitan Atlanta, or in the entire State of Georgia, for the training of post school age retardates who are not capable of effectively functioning in a vocational rehabilitation workshop setting or competitive employment.

I am sure many worthy causes have requested your organization's assistance, but I believe the Atlanta Association for Retarded Children's proposed adult activity center is one of the most needed. I have had experience trying to help the retarded children, and sincerely hope you will give Mr. Graf's request for an exhibition game the consideration it deserves.

Cordially yours,

W. H. Montague, Sr.
President
Georgia State AFL-CIO

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mr. G. Thomas Graf
Mrs. Liane Leveton