


Dear Mr. President:

The most important event in the long record of athletics in the south will be the dedication of Atlanta's new great municipal stadium and ~~the~~ the opening day when the former Milwaukee Braves arrive here in April, 1966.

It is our earnest hope that one ~~one~~ or the other of these occasions that you find it possible to be present.

~~The present plan is~~ <sup>We</sup> to dedicate the stadium at a special game between the present Braves and the International League All-Stars on July 29<sup>th</sup> ~~1965~~. <sup>T</sup> ~~The actual arrival of the Braves here for~~ opening day in April 1966 has not yet been scheduled. 

I would appreciate it if you would ~~th~~ treat this purely as an informal inquiry as to the possibility of your being here on either of these two occasions.

I would take the further liberty of recommending that you consider more seriously the opening of major league baseball in the Spring of 1966 when the Braves open their twenty-five year contract