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The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Congratulations to you on the concerted efforts you have put forth in securing a Major League Baseball Team for Atlanta.

Knowing that you have received numerous congratulatory expressions on this subject, it is my desire to extend warm, personal feelings because of certain factors involved.

As a classmate and personal friend of Mr. Henry Aaron, I talked with him in person via telephone on October 23, 1964. During our conversation, he asked for a personal opinion concerning the racial issues in Atlanta. Having weighed the issues carefully, I informed Mr. Aaron that I would collect a city survey from proper authorities.

In the meantime, I asked him to talk with Mr. Maye and at a convenient time, arranged by them, I would bring the results of the poll taken to Wisconsin.

This type of survey, I felt would give an opportunity to discuss each phase of the city from many angles as well as from several individual points of view. Mr. Aaron, I am pleased to say, readily accepted my proposal.

In regards to the information concerning the survey, I would like to discuss the matter with you personally if such a conference can be arranged.

I would also like to secure materials, brochures, and other available information pertinent to the matter of race relations in Atlanta.

I will be very grateful to you if you will give this matter your serious consideration at a very early date so that I may be able to talk with Mr. Maye and Mr. Aaron.

There is also a possibility of Mrs. Aaron becoming interested in residing in Atlanta.

Positive reactions from you, as well as favorable comments from other prominent citizens, I feel, certainly will be important factors in determining the future home of a family; especially when that family is connected with a team that will be an asset to our city.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Williams

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