

September 16, 1966

Mr. Charles A. Fitzgerald, President  
Tucker Midget Football Conference, Inc.  
P. O. Box 67  
Tucker, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I was very pleased to learn of the plans you and Ralph Long are making for a football game at Wesley Avenue.

I am familiar with the fine work of Mr. Long and Aaron Watson. Probably the main reason we have not had any racial disturbances in that neighborhood is because of the positive program of participation that these two men carry out in their community.

I see no problems at all with your bringing a team into the Wesley area and I would endorse such a commendable attempt to develop friendship between the races in this manner.

Mr. Dan Sweat, my assistant, has worked with Mr. Long and Mr. Watson on other projects and I am sure he would be happy to work with you if there is anything my office can do to help make this project a success.

I am sure that Mr. Sweat will be interested from another standpoint since he lives in your community and has a son playing on the Smoke Rise team. You may call him at 522-4463, Ext. 280. His home number is 938-0197.

Congratulations and good luck with your fine program.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor

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