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Mr. Ivan Allen,  
Mayor, Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir;

Baseball is a wonderful game, and it can provide many hours of family entertainment. Professional Baseball offers the citizens of the particular area an outstanding show of skill and cunning. The fans of Wisconsin thought so, as they proved with attendance of 18,000,000 for thirteen seasons. Georgia will undoubtedly do just as well, if not better with their team.

Please let me speak frankly and honestly with you about one particular team; the Braves Baseball Club. While I feel you (Atlanta) deserve a team, I also think that you deserve a team better than the Braves. I speak not of playing performance, but rather of ownership performance. Even though you are entirely welcoming the team, you must have some well founded doubts about the caliber of ownership that comes with it. Owners that lie, deceive, hide, and keep quiet about problems are not too desirable. For your own sake, I hope the Braves become locally owned soon.

You must realize that the court action taking place here in Milwaukee is only natural considering the circumstances. Considering the fight we are putting up to keep baseball, we really can't be that poor of a baseball town. Thank you.

Yours truly,

*Bruce Zimmermann*  
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