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WASHINGTON

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Dear Senator: 9 58 AM '66

This is in further response to your recent letter to the President joining in the invitation extended to him by Mayor Ivan Allen of Atlanta to attend the opening game of the Atlanta Braves on April 12th.

The President appreciated the invitation very much but has written Mayor Allen that he is already committed to opening the baseball season here on the 11th and will be unable to go to Atlanta the following day.

He sends his thanks for your expression of interest in the matter, and warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

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Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Richard B. Russell United States Senate Washington, D. C.