

Dear Mr. President:

Two of the most important events in the South's distinguished athletic history will be the dedication of Atlanta's great new municipal stadium on July 29th, 1965, and the opening day of major league baseball in Atlanta during April, 1966.

It is my earnest hope that you might find it possible to be present ^{on} ~~for~~ one or the other of these occasions.

While the ^{stadium} dedication will be an occasion of great local pride, the actual beginning of ~~major league~~ ^{the former M. Braves 212 No} baseball in Atlanta in April of next year will command more attention as it assumes regional, ~~even~~ national scope. Therefore, you may prefer to give more serious consideration to that event.

The City of Atlanta would be honored to have you present on either of these occasions, and I will hope for your consideration of this possibility.