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IN REPLY REFER TO-

April 8, 1966

Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Allen:

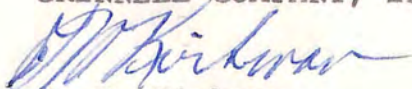
We appreciate very much your letter of March 17 concerning the events and the opening of the baseball season between our Atlanta Braves and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

We invited the management from our Home Office in Providence, Rhode Island but regret to advise that no one from the Home Office will be able to attend. Our manufacturing divisions including the one in Atlanta were on strike for nearly six months and only returned to work last week. The problems arising from such a long shutdown and trying to get back into production are so great that our top people from Providence are too pressed to get away at this time.

Please accept our thanks for the invitation and we certainly wish all our people could participate in this exciting event.

Very truly yours,

GRINNELL COMPANY, INC.



G. M. Kirkman
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