March 29, 1966

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

Dear Senator:

I, too, am sorry that the President cannot be with us on April 12th and I appreciate all you did to help us.

We are certainly counting on your being here and hope that you will be able to adrive in time for the big dinner on Monday evening, April 12th when we honor the Braves. Naturally we will want you to be our head table guest and say a few words.

The big parade will be at 1:30 on Tuesday in which we will want you to ride. The pre-game ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. that night and you are a big part of the program.

Please let me hear from you and let me know if I can make hotel arrangements during your stay in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor

LAJr/br

CC: Mr. George Goodwin