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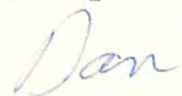
Dear Ivan:

Thanks so much for your Christmas message and photographs showing your office staff trimming the Christmas tree with baseballs. Progress on the new stadium looks terrific.

As you must realize, the atmosphere up north of here is none too warm these days, and it's good to get encouraging news from the south where I am sure the Braves will have a long-term future filled with joy and happiness.

Hoping to see you early in the new year, I remain

Sincerely,



Daniel C. Searle

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

P.S. Maybe we can get together for some quail hunting one of these days. -Dan

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