

JOSEPH M. BARR
MAYOR



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

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

Dear Ivan:

In line with our 'phone conversation of this morning, Mrs. Barr and I will be taking United Flight Number 473 on Monday morning, April 11th, at eight-thirty and will arrive in Atlanta at ten o'clock.

I understand that you have arranged for accommodations for us at the Marriott Hotel. We are both self-sufficient, so please do not put yourself out. I know how busy you are with the affairs of the City and the extra curricular duties connected with the opening of the baseball season in Atlanta.

We have accepted the formal invitation for the dinner on Monday evening and Alice and I are looking forward to the opportunity of visiting with you and Mrs. Allen at that time.

Our reason for arriving so early is that my wife is not a good flier and the only jet flight we can take, in order to get there in time for the dinner on Monday evening, is at 8:30 in the morning.

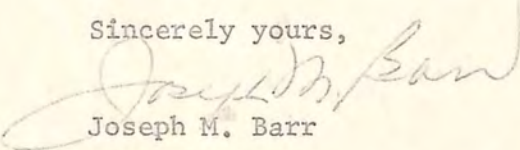
I have made arrangements to leave there on Wednesday, April 13th at twelve noon on United Flight Number 384.

I think the advent of Major League Baseball to Atlanta and the whole southeast will be a great boon to our national pastime. I only hope that you are as strong a baseball fan as I am, as the ownership and management of the Pirates are personal friends of mine.

As you are perhaps aware, we are in the midst of building a new stadium in Pittsburgh for the Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers Football team.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Allen, and looking forward to seeing both of you on the 11th, I am

Sincerely yours,


Joseph M. Barr

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