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Major Allen,

I am writing to you representing the fans in Milwaukee. The Braves have been out since 1953 and we have taken them to heart. We know these players and know they are capable of being a contending club. We have supported it well over the years and in spite of the rumors which have proven true drew 910,000. We aren't bitter at Atlanta for wanting the Braves but at the Braves owners for the constant lying they did. They continuously denied having any

commitment from you or anybody else. That is one of the reasons for making them live up to their contract. If you do get them in 1966 (I hope not) what is to prevent them from doing the same thing if the attendance and TV revenue isn't what they expect it to be after 5 or 6 years? They'll pull the same thing. They may be heroes now but what about 5 or 6 years from now. Let us keep the Braves here under local ownership and you can have Mc Hale, Bartholomew Reynolds and company to bring you a new team in an expanded league. The citizens in Milwaukee will even help you get your team but let us keep our Brave. Please! Milwaukee Braves #1