

June 27, 1966

Mr. Wilson L. Nearing
North Avenue Presbyterian Church
Corner Peachtree St. and North Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Nearing:

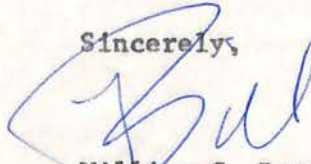
Thank you very much for your fine letter of June 21, 1966.

I am honored to accept your cordial invitation on behalf of the Braves and I would suggest that July 17 would probably be the most convenient date from our standpoint. The team leaves on a road trip immediately after the game of July 31, whereas we will still be home on July 17.

Mr. John McHale, president and general manager of the Braves, will also be with me on July 17 and he will arrange to bring additional members of our front office as well as a representative group of players. I have asked him to get in touch with you later on with the list of our total delegation. Once again I want to express my thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Looking forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,



William C. Bartholomay
Chairman of the Board

WCB:ls

cc: Mr. John McHale

bc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.