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Mayor. Ivan Allen  
Executive Office  
City Municipal Headquarters  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

From an article (UPI) in the Pacific Stars & Stripes Newspaper, Saturday, 16 April 1966, I read of Circuit Judge Elmer Roller's decision ordering the Atlanta Braves to return to Milwaukee unless the National League agrees to expand to include Milwaukee in 1967.

I am confident from the many excellent accomplishments your administration has done that your diligent efforts will focus once again in any area you deem assistance can be rendered to the Atlanta Braves from your capacity as Mayor of our metropolitan city.

I have talked with many fellow citizens, who are also in the Armed Forces and stationed here, and I found pride and high spirit in support of the Atlanta Braves.

Realizing of course, this case will possibly go to many Circuit and Federal Courts for decisions to be made. I am hopeful our season schedule will not be effected by Judge Roller's recent decision.

In conclusion, we fellow Georgians here cannot physically be of assistance to you or our fellow citizens due to our absence. However, I assure you, sir, when I arrive home in August this year if home games are scheduled I will be there with great enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours,

  
JIM E. PRIEST