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Mr. James A. Bryant The National Observer 11501 Columbia Pike Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bryant;

Thank you for the copies of the April 18th National Ob server containing your story about the Braves. I also appreciate your letter and your generous comments about Atlanta. I certainly hope that your career will bring you to our city, if not permanently, for frequent visits.

I am most grateful for the article and I think it is excellent. It certainly doenn't make Atlanta look like a bad baseball town and let me assure you that I am very pleased with it.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Ellen, Jr. Mayor

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