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Mr. Eugene Grobschmidt
Mr. John Doyle
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Milwaukee County
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sirs:

I have been an avid Brave baseball fan since the team first moved to your fair city in 1953. The initial reception your citizens gave the players will always live in my memory. It was my feeling then, as it is now, that the move of the Braves from Boston to Milwaukee was the most uplifting and best thing that could have happened to the game of baseball. This was a new beginning. Soon thereafter the Dodgers moved to Los Angeles, the Giants to San Francisco, the St. Louis Browns went to Baltimore and the A's went to Kansas City. But this was not the end as the League realized that more fans wanted to watch The National Pastime in person. Then, the organization of the new Washington Senators as the old one moved to Minneapolis as the Twins. The Angels, Mets and Colts followed. And now a new light on the horizon.....ATLANTA.....

I live in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area. We want major league baseball very much, if not in 1965, then in 1966. The recent court action (which led to the National League's action), though delaying, will not stop this Franchise move. The National League wants baseball to remain a sport, not a business.

Granted, a team must make money to pay player salaries, groundskeepers salaries, Stadium rent and have some left over to improve the ball club in any way it may see fit.

Now I ask you - How would you have felt in 1953 if the Boston community had filed suit to keep the Braves in Boston? Is it worth all this to keep the Braves in Milwaukee one more year? Will the fans support the team? Are the best interests of baseball accomplished? Will this action help you get another major league team, or sense them all away? I earnestly hope you continue to have major league baseball in your great city.

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Your county's support of the Braves in 1953 gave the National ~~1953~~ Postime truly a National Image. Is it worth destroying that Image to keep the Braves one more year.

I have always had a high feeling for the City and County of Milwaukee, though I've never been there. I extend to the Braves the hope for a very prosperous 1965 season whether it be in Milwaukee or Atlanta.

I wish you and your county the best of everything for the future.

Yours Very Truly,

GEORGE F. SCARBOROUGH
A Hopeful Atlanta Brave Fan.