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Office of the Governor
Atlanta

Carl E. Sanders
GOVERNOR

March 23, 1966

Honorable William W. Scranton
Governor of Pennsylvania
State Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Governor:

The Mayor of Atlanta, Ivan Allen, Jr., joins with me in extending to you and your wife a cordial invitation to visit our State and our capital city for the opening of our first major league baseball season as the Braves play the Pirates.

Tuesday, April 12, will have great significance, not only for Atlantians and Georgians, but for all citizens throughout the Southeast.

The opening game festivities actually begin on Monday, April 11, with the Mayor's Dinner honoring the Atlanta Braves. Mrs. Sanders and I hope you will be our guests for this occasion.

On Tuesday, April 12, the great Braves Parade will ride down famed Peachtree Street, beginning at 1:30 p. m., and, again, we hope you will participate in this event.

Pre-game activities will begin on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. in the new Atlanta Stadium. All in all, these promise to be great moments, and we hope you will be here to share them with us.

I understand that complimentary reservations will be arranged for you at the new Marriott Hotel, and every effort

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will be made to see that your stay in Georgia will be an enjoyable one.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Governor

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bc: Mrs. Ann M. Moses