

May 17, 1957

Capt. Emil Praeger
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New York, 16, N.Y.

Dear Emil:

Here are some plans which Mayor Poulson sent me. These are the ones we saw when we were in Los Angeles.

For the purpose of playing exhibition games in the Coliseum next spring, I personally prefer your "cantet", or "off center" lay-out to their symmetrical one. In other words, one short field could be acceptable by the adoption of special ground rules. Your plan would not require any reconstruction of seats. We would have one illegal foul line, and balls hit into the stands for a certain distance would be automatic ground rule doubles instead of home runs.

When you come to some final conclusions on this I would like to know, as we could then consider what lighting problems we would have on the playing field.

We would also have an awkward situation insofar as the press box is concerned, but perhaps that would be a temporary inconvenience.

What about dugouts?

Sincerely,

WFO'M/f
Att's.

Walter F. O'Malley
President

By Hand