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August 22, 1955

Walter O'Malley, President
Brooklyn Dodgers
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Council held August 22, 1944, the following motion presented by Councilwoman Rosalind Wiener Wyman and duly seconded by Councilman Don A. Allen, was adopted:

"Reports in the sports sections of our local newspapers have stated that the president of the New York Giants, Horace Stoneham, and president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Walter O'Malley, have recently conferred with Mayor Wagner of New York concerning a crisis facing these two ball clubs -- 'they need a ball park.'

"One of the local papers on Saturday, August 20, quoted Mr. Bob Cobb, President of the Hollywood Stars to the effect that the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers should be encouraged to move to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"The time appears to be ripe. Certainly if the people of New York must act to keep the clubs there, we can act to bring them here.

"I THEREFORE MOVE

"THAT the Presidents of the Giants and Dodgers be wired that the City of Los Angeles is seriously interested in making a home for a major league club and it would be appreciated if the gentlemen could come here for a serious conference and 'look-see' at our facilities.

"I FURTHER MOVE that in the event these gentlemen

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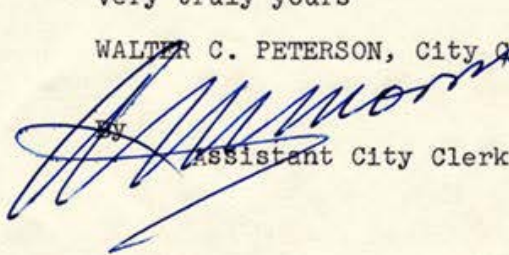
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cannot come here pursuant to our request, that Councilman Roybal and myself be authorized as official representatives of the City to call upon the Dodgers' and Giants' presidents when we are in New York September 22. This would be at no additional expense to the taxpayers as we will be in New York on city business on that date anyway."

Very truly yours

WALTER C. PETERSON, City Clerk


Assistant City Clerk

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