

January 17, 1957.

Mr. Joseph T. Sharkey,
The City Council,
City Hall,
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Joe:

I am sending two pictures of you and a man by the name of Stevenson. I thought you might like to have these.

It appears pretty definite that the stadium project is dying a slow death, the result of malnutrition. I know you tried hard to help but I guess we must be practical and recognize the general lack of enthusiasm by some of the voting members of the Board of Estimate. In any event, we have to be practical and face the facts. The trouble is that when I make my decision to move the franchise it will then be too late to reactivate our original plans to keep the Dodgers in Brooklyn.

Sincerely,

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