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DEAR WALTER

EACH YEAR TOGETHER WITH MILLIONS OF NEW YORKERS I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPENING OF THE BASEBALL SEASON. I AM THEREFORE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY RECENT REPORTS INDICATING THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DODGERS IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING REMOVAL OF ITS TEAM FROM OUR CITY. BASEBALL IS A PART OF AMERICAN LIFE WHICH HAS ALWAYS HAD AN IMPORTANT INFLUENCE ON OUR YOUTH NEW YORK CITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GREAT SPORTS CENTER. IT STILL IS AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL RETAIN ITS POSITION AS SUCH. THE DODGERS ARE UNIQUELY IDENTIFIED WITH THIS CITY IT WOULD BE A GREAT LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY IF ANYONE OF ITS THREE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS DEPARTED. I REALIZE THAT THE PROBLEM OF APPROPRIATE FACILITIES POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR THE DODGER MANAGEMENT. AS YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION WILL BE ABLE TO AID IN ITS SOLUTION. CONCRETE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO ARRIVE AT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY WILL BE MADE. KINDEST REGARDS=

ROBERT F WAGNER MAYOR OF CITY OF NEW YORK=