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BROOKLYN NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB

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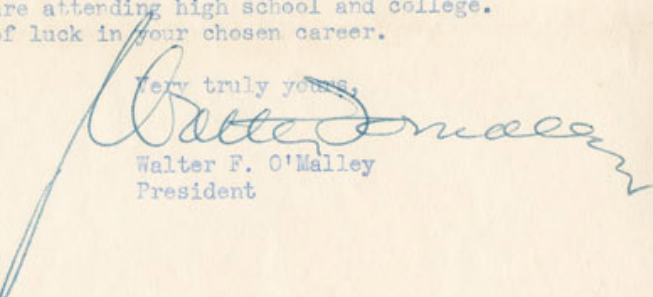
Dear Dave:

I have here your letter of June 15th, and I was very interested in some of the ideas you have. As you know, we have encouraged the fans to write to us about their ideas and we are interested in knowing whether they approve or disapprove of our policies. Letters such as yours are most helpful.

You are quite right when you say that many of our best sports writers come from Connecticut. Dan Parker, the sports editor of the New York Daily Mirror, who is from Waterbury, is one of the best known from that area. I was also pleased to note that our hobbies run along the same line. I have always loved to fish, and at one time was President of the U.S. Atlantic Tuna Tournament. As for raising flowers, we have some green houses at our home in Amityville and I spend much of my spare time in growing orchids.

I think your best opportunity to get into the newspaper business is to write as much as you can and to try to get on your student newspaper while you are attending high school and college. I want to wish you the best of luck in your chosen career.

Very truly yours,


Walter F. O'Malley
President

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