

Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr.

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January 9, 1970

Mr. Walter F. O'Malley, President
Los Angeles Dodgers
Dodger Stadium
1000 Elysian Park Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. O'Malley:

I wish to express my gratitude to you for your support and your contribution to the Major League East-West All Star Classic commemorating the life and work of my late husband, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to be played in Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles on March 28, 1970.

It is my understanding that the owners of each major league club have agreed to underwrite the expenses of two star performers from each of their teams.

The contribution which you are making will help perpetuate his dream through the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which he served as founding President. Both organizations are in Atlanta, Georgia.

Plans for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, announced on January 15, 1969, include the development of the Center on two sites and six elements. At the present time, two elements are in operation and the launching of the third element is expected to be announced on what would have been my husband's forty-first birthday.

I feel that this is a fine way for the owners to show their support for a memorial tribute to my husband, his dream and for the cause of human dignity.

Again, allow me to express my deep appreciation and my continued best wishes.

Sincerely,

Coretta Scott King

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