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Jim Thomson, Vice-President,  
Allied Maintenance Co.,  
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New York, N. Y.

My dear Jim:

You and Buckley want to give some thought to this letter and at a time when we can all discuss it we should have a meeting.

Confidentially, we have compared our cost of operating Ebbets Field with six clubs in the National League and we are by far the highest at \$236,981. with Milwaukee next at \$172,000, Pittsburgh \$97,000, Philadelphia \$83,000, Chicago \$72,000 and Cardinals \$84,000. This is on game expense, salaries and wages. \$42,000 of our figure covers the downtown ticket office and should not be charged against the operation of the Field.

On maintenance and repairs we again are the highest at \$56,294 with the others from \$45,000 down to \$17,000.

On sundry ground supplies and expenses we had \$32,181 again by far the highest with the others fluctuating from Milwaukee at \$21,000 to St. Louis at \$4,000.

There is another heading that intrigues me and I will find out more about it. It is called sundry game expenses where we again top the list at \$15,902 while the rest average around \$4500. If this is telephone someone must be abusing the privilege.

Sincerely,

Walter F. O'Malley,  
President.

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