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April 18, 1955.

Mr. Eero Saarinen,
c/o Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Saarinen:

If there is available for public knowledge any photographs or technical articles on your architectural study for the MIT auditorium we would appreciate receiving same.

We are now studying the possibility of building a new baseball stadium which would be covered with a 750 ft. diameter translucent fiber glass shell. There is psychological reasons in favor of a translucent material rather than concrete construction to properly set the stage for the playing of a game that is traditionally an outdoor one. We lose possibly \$100,000 each year because of threatening weather or rained out and postponed games. This would go a long way towards amortizing the cost of such a covering particularly as it would mean that the stadium could be used for many purposes other than baseball.

yours very truly,

Walter F. O'Malley,
President.

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