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Mr. O'Malley, the main purpose of this letter is to ask you if you will meet with the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Citizen's Committee for major league baseball. Conrad Hilton is the chairman. The others are Leonard Firestone, Howard Hughes, Edwin W. Pauley, Gregson Bautzer, Louis B. Mayer and Reese Taylor. The latter is president of Union Oil, second largest oil company in the world.

It would be worth your time even to explore the local situation. You probably know much about Los Angeles, but let me remind you that it never rains during the baseball season in Los Angeles. Major league baseball loses thousands of dollars every year just by threatening weather.....



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There is a move afoot to bring an American League team here. It will happen by 1955 at the latest and I suppose you know the team I mean. The league that takes Los Angeles and San Francisco will be the strong league, the top league for years to come. I'd rather see the Dodgers here than five teams such as the one to which I alluded.

