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Dear Joe

Thanks very much for your bulletin of September 11,
relative to the Seattle situation. I appreciate the fact that
Mr. Andrew Williams is working on this matter for you.

Items number (1) through (4) seem pertinent to
Mr. Williams' responsibility.

I do not know what item number (5) means and I do
not think that item number (6) is particularly meaningful.
Both the City of Seattle and the Seattle Club have failed to
meet the conditions of the franchise agreement and I cannot
imagine that the "ability of the Seattle Club to move to
another City" is, indeed, part of the question. What must
be resolved is the willingness of the Seattle Club and the
City of Seattle to perform in accordance with the standards
presented to them and accepted by them when they were
taken into the American League. If it is determined that this
is not the case, the members of the American League will
then have the responsibility of charting the future events.

*Sincerely
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