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Sir William Malkin

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Schedule of baseball games to be played in Washington

Dear Sir William:

I have made inquiries about the baseball schedule during the next week or so. I find that, unfortunately, most of the games will be played away from Washington during that period (games were scheduled for this weekend, which of course conflicted with your trip to New York).

On Monday, September 4, there will be a "double header", i.e. two games for the price of one. Because September 4 is an American holiday (Labor Day) these games will be played in the afternoon. I understand that it has not yet been announced whether they will begin at 1:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Beginning Friday, September 8, games are scheduled for three days. On September 8 and 9 (Friday and Saturday) the games will be played at 8:30 p.m. On September 10 (Sunday) there will be a double header at 1:30 p.m.

The next succeeding games will not be until September 16 (Saturday) and September 17 (Sunday). That scheduled for September 16 will begin at 8:30 p.m. and that scheduled for September 17 will begin either at 1:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

The above schedule is for games played by the Washington American League team, known popularly as the Senators. Their opponents will be the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics. All the games listed will be played at Griffith Stadium which is located at 7th and Florida Avenue.

I have asked Lt. Holdsworth to communicate next week with Mrs. Gibbs at the Embassy in order to learn whether there are any arrangements we can make to facilitate any plans you or others of the British group may wish to make for attending one or more of these games. I assume that Mrs. Gibbs will get in touch with you and other members of the British group to find out what your plans may be in this connection.

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SCHEDULE OF BASEBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN WASHINGTON  
AT GRIFFITH STADIUM, 7TH AND FLORIDA AVENUE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, Sept. 4	Boston (Red Sox) (double header)	1:30 or 3:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 8	Philadelphia (Athletics)	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 9	Philadelphia (Athletics)	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 10	Philadelphia (Athletics) (double header)	1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 16	Boston (Red Sox)	8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 17	Boston (Red Sox)	1:30 or 3:00 p.m.