

Sandusky O

Sep 10 - 1971

Dear Sir

All my days in ball
ball were thrills It wasn't
base ball as its played to iday

Yours Truly
"Al" Alfred W. Hart

Sunderby C

Sep 10 1971

Dear Sir

Go back to the days at
the turn of the century
were the real base ball
days

yours Truly

Alfred W. Hall



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TWENTY-FIRST STREET AND LEHIGH AVENUE

Dear Sirs

Sept. 19th

Am sorry I cannot
send you a baseball, they are
hard to get around here.

But hope this little picture will
take care of you

Does a
A. Simmons

Al. Scrimmon
AMERICAN BASE BALL CLUB
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TWENTY-FIRST & LEHIGH AVE.



Mrs. W. R. Batten

Salem

M. Jersee

Cincinnati 1913

Federal League 1914-15

Amer Assn 1916-17

Boston Braves 1918

New York Yankees 1919

Amer Assn 1920-22

about Hickland

Federal League 1914-15

Boston Braves 1918

New York Yankees 1919

Ames Ass 1920-22

Albert Nickland

Chicago Federal League 1914-15
Am. Assn. 1916-17
Boston Braves 1918
New York Yankees 1919
Am. Assn. 1920-24

Albert Wickland

I played in following Leagues

Central 1911-17

and Cincinnati 1913

Federal 8 1914-15

Amer Assn Indianapolis 9/16-17

Boston Braves 1918

New York Yankee 1919

Amer Assn Toledo 1920-23

Albert Wicklund

I played in following leagues

Central 1911-12

Natl Cincinnati 1913-14

American Indianapolis 1916-17

National Boston Braves 1918

Amer New York Yankees 1919

Toledo American 1920-23

Albert Weckland

Central League 1911-12
Cincinnati 1913
Federal League 1914-15
Indianapolis Hoosiers 1916-17
Boston Braves 1918
New York Yankees 1919
Salem O Amusement 1920-22

Albert Wickland

Central League 1911-12
Cincinnati 1913
Federal League 1914-15
Indianapolis 1916-17
Boston Braves 1918
New York Yankee 1919
Cleveland American 1920-21
Albert Nickland

Dear John.

Was interesting to see
the newspaper pictures
once more. I have this
same picture some place
around the house. It
brings back memories.

Sincerely yours
Anely High.

Arthur Kores

was with New York Giants
& St Louis Federal League
in 1915

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St Louis Federal League in 1915

Arthur Kores

Played with New York Giants and
St Louis Federal League Team 1915

Arthur Kores

I was with New York Giants
in 1915 then I jumped to
the St Louis Federal League Team

yours Truly

Arthur Kores
infielder

ART KORES

was with New York Giants camp

St Louis Federal League
in 1915

Arthur Kores

84

86

15

Was with New York Giants &

St Louis Federal teams in 1915

Arthur Kores

Dear Joe -

I dont have any photographs
of myself. It so happened that some
one from Philadelphia sent several for
me to sign, so I borrowed one and
am enclosing it to Joe & Mike -

Hope some day that Joe & Mike, can
be big leaguers -

Thanks
Cubrey Epps

Probably the day I hit
the 3 homeruns, to tie N.d.
record, in Chicago. The 4th
hit came within 6" of
going into the right-
field stands. Other hits
gave me more satisfaction.

Babe Herman

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7-10-1918



RAIN CHECK

If postponed for any
cause, this check will
be honored on the post-
poned date only

Robert G. Miller

3400 Terminal Tower
Cleveland, Ohio

March 12, 1934.

Mr. George H. Ruth,
c/o New York American Baseball Club,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I suppose you know what is coming so I will be brief. Due to the unfailing generosity of those to whom I have written, I have assembled quite a collection of autographs. In order that said collection may gain in importance I am writing you with the hope that you will spare me that signature that has already graced many a baseball.

Enclosed you will find a return envelope containing a small card, and if you will be so kind I shall sincerely appreciate it if you will autograph it with that familiar signature, and if it is not too much trouble add a word or two as to whether or not there was any delay in this letter reaching you addressed as it was.

I have often thought of attempting such a thing but I shall be perfectly frank this is the first time I have thought it within reason. It just adds something to a hobby that is already interesting.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble, and wishing you all the luck in the world this and every other year, good luck to you and the Yankees, I am,

Yours very truly,

T. Howard Keeler

*Your letter received
and many thanks am sending
your letter back to show you I
received it
Yours Babo Ruth*

Mr. Bell - could you compare today's players
with those of your era?

Dear Sir..

a good Ballplayer can play in any Era -

Sincerely

Jimmie "Good Papa" Bell

Dear Jeff:

Hope you enjoy the photo. It's the only one I have available -

Appreciate your nice letter. Only one thing wrong - It was not the intent of the Indian players to get Vett fired - because of the players except Weatherly wanted Vett to stop yelling at the players. It seems he was up setting the pitching staff -

Best of luck - I enjoyed hearing from you -

Sincerely

Ben Chapman

Jeff West-

Just to let you know
that I have no pictures
of myself available.

I have been away
from Pro Ball for
40 years.

Bob Jack

CONGRESS HOTEL
AND ANNEX

CHICAGO

May 5th - 31

Mr. John A. Handler
President National League
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Handler:-

The report of April 26th
concerning the catch made by Paul Kausser
at St. Louis should read, that it was a
line drive which few could determine whether
it was caught off the ground or not.

Very Truly Yours

A. J. Flinn

Add to Report

Hollywood Fla.
Jan-18-75

Mr. Joseph C. Hepius
220 - Church St
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hepius.

Parson delay in answering your
letter of Dec-4-74

After arriving here in Late Nov.
I was in Hospital for (14) days (Pneumonia)
Glad to say I am on my feet
But a little Shaky -

We usually Leave our Bayville Home
every - Nov - and Stay here until Middle
May -

I have a Den with trophies - World Series
pictures & other of my playing & Major
Career - Enclosing Card of Add &
phone # - Would be glad to have you
and your Boys - Joe & Mike, visit us on
our West Home -

Sorry I do not have picture :- here
P.S appreciate your Comp Club Card -
Very Sincerely
Bill Skiff.

Roberto
Clemente



USA 20c



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

Billy Herman

July 8

Dear Mr Herman,

I wanted to check about a baseball I sent you a few weeks ago just to make sure you received it. It had been signed by a number of Giants and Dodger players.

Could you kindly let me know in the return envelope if you did not receive it.

Thanks for your help,
Your ball has
been signed & mailed
Billy Herman

Richard McKelvey
Box 43
Deerfield Ma
01342

BROOKS ROBINSON

Bill

Thank for your note.
I don't mind signing the
100 or 200 cards but
my people won't let me
operate on the basis that
everyone he sells to
me 2.50. I mean send
me the \$250 for 100 or
\$500 for 200 I don't care
what he sells them for.
I can't do it on com-
mitment though. Sincerely
BROOK

Dear Jeff: I have been
out of baseball over 50
years and I still receive
one or two requests for
a autograph almost
every week.

My two greatest thrills
were pitching and winning
my first full ball game
against the New York Giants
in 1915 5-0 and they only
got 4 hits.
My other thrill was
playing in the 27 World
Series.

Sincerely,
C. P. Hill

Good luck in your
first show. Let me
know if I can send
you something.

Sincerely,

Carl Perkins

Carl Eskine

Oct 7, 1986

Hi Chris. -

Thanks for inviting me to your card show - Dec 14. That is a difficult date for me and makes it almost impossible to accept. Sundays are usually very full days for me. - I would be glad to sign some pictures or other items for you to have that day but I don't think I could attend in person.

DEAR CARL,

I AM A COLLECTOR OF BROOKLYN DODGER PHOTOS. I THINK THESE ARE REALLY NICE PHOTOS. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD AUTOGRAPH THEM FOR ME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION OR PAY YOU I WILL OBLIGE. SASE IS ENCLOSED.

SINCERELY,
STAN GREEN

Hi Stan -

Thanks for your interest -
No Charge - just help Special
Olympics when you get a chance.

Regards, Carl Eskine

Pitches

Kansas City
1914

Semi Pro
around Chicago
thru 1932

White Sox
1921

1. Fred Z. McArthur, Charlie

I have no picture - Sorry.

Your blessings are
returned - Thank You

Pitches

Foster Blackburn-1915

Kansas City

1916

Semi-Pro
around camp
then - 1932

White Sox

1921

Foster E. Blackburn (Charlie)

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I have no pictures - sorry

Your Blessings are
returned
Thank you

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Dear Stanley,

I have no records available, so I did not know that 1930 was that great a year for hitters.

Was that also true in the National League?

The only reason that could be, would be a hot, muggy, summer, where the ball travels better, and pitchers lose their speed and effectiveness sooner.

I only know it was not that super for me.

As far as great clutch hitters, I could name a page full, Gehrig Simmons Williams Di Maggio, Cronin, and most other third fourth and fifth hitters.

Sincerely

Chas Gehring

Chicago White Sox (Federal League)

Chicago Cubs.

Pedroia Ill

Columbus Ohio

Toledo Ohio

Charles Beckman

74 04
~~Colonel E Perry~~
~~Catcher for~~
17 years

Caught 333 games
in 2 years as San Francisco
Seals in 1908 & 1909

Claude & Berry

catcher for 17
years

Caught 2000 games
and quit while I
was in Kansas City
on account of they
would not pay me what
I ask for, then I was suspended

Claude E Berry
Catcher

17 years

Caught 168 games
in 1910 while I was
with San Francisco Seals
that is a world record

Blauvelt & Berry

Catcher for 17
 years was on 7 clubs
 Chicago Pittsburg & Federals
 Philadelphia 1906 + 1907
 San Francisco for 5 years
 Caught 2000 games over

Born Feb 14th 1886
 I have no pictures
 in my scrap books only

1904

Claude E Berry
Catcher for
17 years.

Caught 2000 pyramids
& threw out 2 pyramids Call
twice in one game at Welles

Claude E Berry
Catcher for
17 years + Caught 2000
game I caught that
24 evenings 1 to 0 at
Oakland when I was with
San Francisco Seals in
I was born Feb 14 - 1880 and
will be 94 in 1978

Claude E Berry
Catcher for
17 years I caught
a couple headed at
Chicago when I was with
Pittsburg Federal League
St. Louis Chicago & Pittsburg
were all 3 clubs were tied up
Chicago non-commissioned & last in 2nd.

Dear John

My biggest thrill was
worry. one was catching
the S. Indian pitcher
Chief Bender the
opening game at
New York when I was
with Connie Mack
in won that game 1 to 0
the other one was
my first big league
game at Detroit was
I threw him out
twice in that game
that was Popus Coff.
very fun Catchers could
throw him out
one more thrill was
when I caught that 24
inning game. San Francisco
w. s. Fleckland at Oakland
we beat them 1 to 0 - in
24 innings what a game
I had a couple plays at the
home plate, Clark & Berry

Clayton & Berry
Catcher for 17 years
While I was with
San Francisco Seals I
caught 330 games in
two seasons that is a
worlds record 1908 = 163
in 1909 = 167
I was with the Seals 5 years.
330

1915 leg cent and
was out of Base Ball.

Signed
C. C. Darringer

Dear Sir

Thank you for all of the good things you said about me.
My greatest thrill in Baseball, was when they open -
The doors in the Majors to the Black Ballplayers.
all of them was fought when my time was off.

Sincerely
Jimmie Earl Popa Bell

May 25 - 66

To Spunky -

with all good wishes -

Wahne Sam Crawford.

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Cy Marshall

Good Luck to you and
your sons
God Bless