

November 9, 1960

Mr. Billy Mayo
Mayo-Mingledorff Motors
808 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Billy:

As Jan has probably told you by now, we have a six station state-wide network set up to carry the inauguration on live television. The stations are WCTV TV - Tallahassee, WJXT TV - Jacksonville, WDBO TV - Orlando, WTVT TV - Tampa, WINK TV - Fort Myers, and WTVJ TV in Miami. The program will be broadcast for one hour from 11:30 until 12:30.

I wonder if you could give me a date in the week of December 11th through 17th, when it would be convenient for you and the appropriate chairman of the committees which would be involved in the staging of the television program, that is the platform and possibly the people responsible for moving traffic in the area, to meet with Crawford Rice of WTVT, and his staff. They will be the people who will originate the telecast.

If that period is too late for you, let me know and we will try to work out something to get them up there earlier. They were the ones who suggested that week and I told them I would take the matter up with you.

We are still planning to make the formal announcement of your appointment as Chairman of the Inaugural Events on the 15th of November or thereabouts. Judging by the way you have been operating I can't see why you need to have it made formal, for you appear to have things well in hand on the informal basis.

Cordially,

John E. Evans,
Assistant to Mr. Bryant

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