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Mr. Paul Krichel  
New York Yankee Baseball Team  
Yankee Stadium, 161st St. & River Ave.,  
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

Dear Paul:

It is quite hard for me to understand your complete turn-about as far as the Negro Baseball players are concerned.

Within the past two years, I have given you reports on practically every player, with the exception of a very few, that have been signed to contracts by other teams, in organized baseball.

At that time, you mentioned that the Organization was not interested in these players. You could have had practically all of them, just for the asking.

A few of those that I mentioned to you, were Luther Easter, Art Wilson, Oreste Minoso, and many others. There are still more of these players, whom in my opinion would fit in Organized Baseball, without any trouble. They are Piper Davis, Infielder, and Mays, Outfielder, both of the Birmingham Black Barons.

I will be happy to sit down with you and go over this entire situation again, whenever you find it convenient.

If there is any further information that you want, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Very truly yours,

*Joe Press*  
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Letter from Joe Press to Paul Krichell, July 20, 1949  
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