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Hi Vincent—

I'll give you some of the highlights of my baseball career as I haven't kept hardly any records of my many years in baseball which was and is still my first love. Maybe you can <sup>not</sup> use all of what I am giving you, so just use what you can or care to.

I was born on second street in Sacramento in 1898. Played my first baseball on the second st sand lots with other kids of the neighborhood including Jimmie & Johnnie Lane and later run around playing on city park baseball fields.

1923

Managed and played for the Woodman of the World Lodge of Rio Linda. Entered the team in Farm Bureau league and won the championship that year. Cy Young

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and Ralph Young played on the team.  
1930 - 1931

Managed the Mapes and Mordecia ball club in the National Div of the Sacramento winter league for 2 yrs.  
Summer 1931

Managed and played for Mapes & Mordecia team in the Orange league, winning 14 games with no losses. Joe Marty batted 462 with 8 homers 4 triples & 7 doubles. Tom Plummer and Lefty Rambaud were the shakers.

1933

Managed and played for the No. Sacramento American Legion won the championship of the Texas division in the Sacramento Winter league.

1939

Sponsored and Managed my own team "Earl's Club" in North Sacramento's "first" night soft

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ball league. Won the Championship  
in play off games. Manuel Frates  
was the star pitcher.

1934 to 1957

Organized and started American  
Legion ~~base~~ Jr. baseball team  
for the Haggin Grant Post #521  
of Rio Linda. Missed managing  
the team for 2½ years while  
in the Navy during World War 2.

I was American Legion Jr base-  
ball commissioner for 2 yrs.

I served in the Army in  
World War 1

Since - again I want to thank you  
for your efforts (also the Committee)  
in getting me into the La Salle Hall  
of Fame. I'm very proud and happy  
about it.

Sincerely - Earl

Just for your information

1939 when I won the Soft Ball  
championship in North Sacramento  
The City of No-Sac. presented me  
with a beautiful Trophy with  
all of the players names on it.

1965 The N.C.B. M&C Assn  
awarded me a Trophy inscribed  
on it (for outstanding service to  
baseball)

I think I was something like  
Bill Arila, always on the go  
playing hard ball and soft  
ball, week ends and day and  
nights. I played on many  
different teams.