Owner of the Cincinnati Bengals: Mike Brown

As a major part of the NFL and since I've been here for so long I feel my input is just as valid as any ones in coming up with what cities to expand the NFL to. Firstly I feel bringing the NFL to Canada would be the best way to go and where else to put it but the most diverse city they have? Toronto. People from all over would flock to the downtown area to watch the only NFL team in Canada play, just look at how well it's worked out for the Toronto Blue Jays and Toronto Raptors. Those teams have all of Canada behind them and it has clearly paid off with both of them having amazing runs constantly in the playoffs and excellent regular seasons. Toronto's economy as well is rising and could afford a team to play in the city with most likely a wonderful facility to go with it. Now many people are notifying me of a team being located to Mexico and i personally think this is an amazing idea. What better way to have football moved around the world without too much travel time then moving it just further down south, it's perfect. The climate is perfect, everything just makes sense. I personally feel it will open up all new opportunities for the NFL and create new fan bases and better circumstances for players and people in the city. The only problem i could see is all the crime and Mexico's economy isn’t really the best at the time, many players and other members of teams maybe feel a little anxious going down to one of the crime capitals of the world. Even though many countries in the states are right up there with it. I fell relocating to London is not a good idea at all, keep it a once a year game and let the money flow in through that. There's just too much travel time and players will be tired, it just doesn't make any sense to have a team overseas playing every week going back and forth from the US back to London. I personally am 100% against this proposal and will fight it if it comes up. Now in my opinion the argument over concussions and where they stand in the game boggles my mind. Concussions happen in every sport what do you expect with 300 pound men running at each other. It is how the game is played and especially at such a high pace something wrong is bound to happen. Now obviously there are circumstances where head shots are blatant and those should be punished severely and should absolutely be taken out of the game but other than that it's just the game. I understand there have been some terrible outcomes from concussions in the game and lives have been taken and we at the NFL are deeply sorry and we do our very best to try and keep this as far as possible from happening. But accidents happen running a certain route could lead to being paralyzed for your entire life the game is played at such a high pace it is very unpredictable and anything could happen at any moment and at any time. It is terrible but it is true. Many rule changes have been put in too prevent incidents like this from happening which is a very good idea, taking away blatant head shots and using the helmet as a use of hitting someone and taking someone else's helmet as the point of contact. I feel the NFL should not be to blame for concussions as all though they have hid the fact concussions exist in the game after it came out they made many rule changes in order to stop these from happening like the concussion and return to play protocols, with a renewed focus on making it difficult for concussed players to return to danger. This is smart and allows players to return to full health so no further injuries can follow. I love this game and all the glory it has to offer, even though it is not safe it's still how the game is played and we can either play it this way or try and proof every aspect of it and change it completely. I have had this game in my life since i was a boy with my dad being the coach of the Cleveland Browns. Football flows through my veins and I don't want to see it turn into something it is not be it safer or not it's how the game is played.

Thank you, Mike Brown.