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Hon. Ivan Allen, Mayor City of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I have been a frequent visitor to your fine City and plan to return on October 9th for a March of Dimes Conference and again on October 21th to attend a short course at Georgia State College. My reason for writing, however, is to offer my congratulations on the fine job you are doing in attempting to ease the strained racial situation which now exists.

My interest is somewhat involved. I moved to Oak Ridge from New York City some 18 years ago. To me, the closest thing to Cosmopolitan progress and living in the Southeast is your fine City. Locally I am a Research Chemist for Union Carbide. I am also a Colonel on the staff of Gov. Frank Clement. Above all, I am serving as Chairman in my third year on our City Council appointed Human Relations Advisory Board. My interests are many and varied, you see. Because of this I can more fully appreciate what you are doing.

May your efforts meet with the success that they deserve.

Yours sincerely,

Gerald Goldberg