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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
The City of Atlanta
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Dear Ivan:

I was real proud of you and your performance in Washington, but, of course, I was proud of you before that. Your appearance there may appear to be politically harmful now, but I think two years from now things will have progressed to show your statement as a moderate one. Many of the people who now oppose you will be grateful to you by the time two more years have passed.

At any rate, I thought you were great.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R' followed by a long, wavy line.

RM:gl