

September 21, 1966

Mr. Robert Ward  
318 Lindbergh Drive, N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ward:

I appreciate your kind letter of September 19th, but you have asked me some questions which I cannot answer, as I do not know the motivations which create compassion and sympathy in people.

The \$10,000 reward was offered by public spirited citizens who wanted to express their sympathy and understanding. This is of a personal nature to those individuals who came forward and specified the reward.

It is a great personal sorrow to me when any citizen of Atlanta is injured or is caused to lose his life.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor

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