

1716 Beverly Wood Court
Chamblee, Georgia
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Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

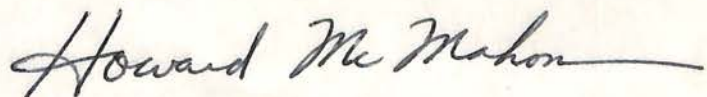
Dear Mayor Allen:-

May I congratulate you on the magnificent way you conducted yourself during the disturbance last Tuesday evening. Your great courage and sound judgement turned a bad situation into one that brought credit to your city and state.

I am sure that I am joining with all of the citizens you serve when I offer you my thanks for a job well done.

Whoever said that Atlanta has a "weak mayor" form of government?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard M. McMahon". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Howard M. McMahon