

July 1, 1968

The Honorable
Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
68 Mitchell Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

We, the entire membership of The Summerhill Council Of Women are very appreciative of the many things you, as our Mayor, have done for the betterment of Atlanta and all of its people.

Many wonderful projects have been started and successfully completed under your administration, but we were especially pleased to see you on television conducting a tour of the low-income areas of our city with some business men, which also included our area.

We sincerely feel that no other Mayor or any other public official could possibly show anymore interest in the needs of the very poor than you are showing.

However, a fine young playwright named Tim Arkansaw has written a folk-play entitled "SUMMERHILL REVUE", which is designed to depict the poverty story on stage for the general public to see. We feel that this is a very worth while project for our city to undertake at this time.

We have read the play, many outstanding ministers, civic groups and leaders throughout our area have read copies of it, and all agree that the staging of such a revue would be a very effective way to show Main Stream America how life is in the slums.

As we see it, the play is not emotional, but has plenty of good humor, and at the same time, gets the poverty message across to the audience in the form of fine entertainment.

We have made a start, but we need help Mayor Allen. We are sending you a copy of the script to read. We hope you like it and can think of some way to help us find a good sponsor or have some of the city agencies sponsor it.

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We, as a group would like to meet with you at your convenience to discuss this matter further. The Rev. Kin Jones of The Trinity Methodist Church near City Hall has offered us the use of his church for our rehearsals.

This is very encouraging to us for a man of this stature to offer his church to us. Of course, we need help in many more areas at this stage in our projects.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Louise Jones

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