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Dear Mayor Allen,

Just a line or two to tell you that men of your caliber are admired by many. These disturbances are happening all over the nation, by plan I'm not so sure isn't being engineered abroad, and it's good to also read reports of men who have the courage to stand up for what is right.

The report said you gave short shrift to charges of police brutality, noting it was evident but directed against the police themselves. How true. I am almost for our police being given a little more rope in handling these rioters and admire the restraint they show.

Keep up your good work.

Sincerely,

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