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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

First, I wish to thank you for your letter of recent date regarding my service on the bi-racial committee for this area.

I realize the importance of such a group and consider it an honor to serve. However, I would like to suggest, if I may, that consideration be given to the formation by you, of a bi-racial committee for the entire City.

At this time I would like to sincerely congratulate you on doing such an outstanding job during your first year in office and I fully believe that you have made thousands of new friends in the Seventh Ward, as well as the entire City. We, in this Ward, are very proud of the way you have handled yourself in matters directly effecting us.

I sincerely hope that you have a very good and properous 1963, and if I can ever be of any help to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Secondly, I would like to comment at this time on the plan and program of rapid transit for the Atlanta Metropolitan Region.

A representative of the Atlanta Regional Metropolitan Planning Commission delivered to me the very comprehensive report of the Study Commission several days ago, prior to its release, and I have studied it throughly. I am in accord with the recommendation one hundred percent, and would consider it an honor to have the priviledge serving in

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any capacity to help promote this very servicable project to its completion.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Huckeba", written in a cursive style.

D. W. Huckeba

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