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September 9, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

I simply can not allow another day to go by without adding my heart filled thanks to you for the splendid manner in which you handled a very dangerous situation.

All Atlanta and the nation too are very proud of you.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Watt

RGW:epb

1684 Beecher St. SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30310
Sept. 8, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen:

First, I want to thank the Atlanta Police Department through you for providing an escort for two busloads of Senior Citizens from John O. Chiles home to the Stadium on Sept. 2. They had a wonderful time at the game.

Next, I want to express admiration for the stand you took during the demonstration night before last. I have been a citizen of Atlanta only since June 14, but I am thankful to have a mayor with your courage and patience and desire to find the right solution.

Sincerely,

Carroll Tinsley
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Sept. 9, 1966

The Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

I believe in giving credit when credit is due and criticism when it is due. If anyone is due credit, sir, it is you for the splendid way you handled the riot crisis this past Tuesday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C. H. Stubbs'.

C. H. Stubbs

CHS:bp

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Honorable Ivan Allen Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
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68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Allen:

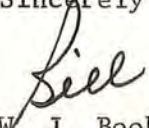
As Chairman of the Atlanta Federal Executive Board, which represents the Federal Community, I want to commend you for the leadership displayed during recent events in this city. Your ability to cope with difficult problems has long been recognized. The action you took this week again proves this point. Your foresight, understanding, and sincerity was the major contributing factor which turned a potential disaster into a controlled situation. The active participation by you indicated the courage and personal conviction a true leader must possess. In a time like this, few people have exhibited greater interest in assuring that the rights of all are considered. Results of this attitude are reflected in the acceptance to change throughout the city of Atlanta.

The Atlanta Police Department also merits the highest recognition for its excellent control of the outbreak. It proves that they are well trained, capable and responsible law enforcement officials. Please pass to them our compliments for a job well done.

We in the Federal Executive Board stand ready to provide assistance now or in the future. I know that both of us want Atlanta to be a true symbol of freedom for all, where each man is a citizen with equal rights and where he is given the opportunity to fulfill his community responsibilities.

Again, I commend you and pledge our support in moving Atlanta forward.

Sincerely yours,


W. J. Bookholt

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September 8, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The shameful thing which happened on Tuesday afternoon and night left me sick of heart.

I want to express to you my deep sense of admiration for your courage and forbearance. I think you were magnificent.

I question, though, whether or not, sometimes, forbearance is entirely an answer when you are dealing with a mob of howling savages.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Gormley
R. E. Gormley

REG/en

September 9, 1966

Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen
c/o City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Citizens of Atlanta viewed the televised events of Tuesday, September 6th, with an immense pride in their Mayor. Not only did your professional conduct save Atlanta from a damaging experience, but helped most of us remember that rare, beautiful quality of a courageous man.

As the late President Kennedy often remarked, "one man can make a difference" and September 6th has given us positive proof of that!

Most Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glennis O'Neal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

(Miss) Glennis O'Neal

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September 9, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Just a note to add my small word of praise and commendation to you and the City of Atlanta Police Force for your courageous and disciplined handling of an extremely difficult situation. The image of Atlanta as a forward thinking aggressive metropolis has been preserved thanks to you and your Administration.

Yours very truly,



ARTHUR B. L. MARTIN

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1105 KINGSTON DR. N. E.
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SEPTEMBER 9, 1966

HON. IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR, CITY OF ATLANTA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30302

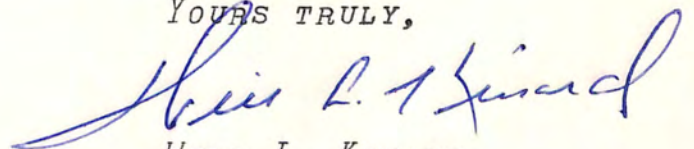
DEAR MAYOR ALLEN,

THANKS TO YOU FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU AND THE
ATLANTA POLICE FORCE HANDLED THE RECENT RACIAL DISORDER.
YOU WERE CERTAINLY A CREDIT TO ATLANTA AND THE OFFICE OF
MAYOR.

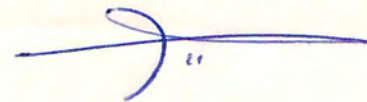
IT DOES SEEM THAT SOME AGENCY OF OUR CITY OR STATE
GOVERNMENT SHOULD INSTIGATE STRONGER LAWS TO PROTECT OUR
POLICE FROM RADICALS AND ANYONE ELSE THAT WILFULLY
DISOBEYS THE LAWS OF OUR COUNTRY.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR DETERMINED LEADERSHIP.

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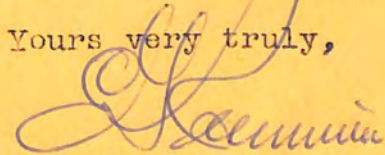
Dear Mayor Allen:

Although I have not been in favor of your views in the past I would like to take this opportunity of stating that your recent actions, regarding the very disturbing violence among the Negro citizens, is to be commended.

I am grateful for the firm stand you have finally taken and sincerely trust that it has not been too late.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me for any service which you feel I am in a position to render.

Yours very truly,



E. G. Cummins

EGC/d

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672 Beckwith St. S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1966

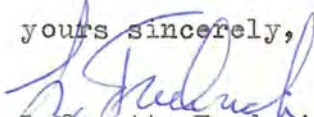
The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

The hope is that you will have received so many letters of commendation and praise for the noble and magnificent manner in which you wore the mantle of Mayor and Concerned Citizen, during the much deplored turmoil of recent hours here in our city, that it will be impossible for you to read them all, including this one. Throughout these seasons of social disturbances and conflict no other mayor in any of the cities of our country where these conditions have manifested themselves has so unflinchingly responded to the call for courageous, calm, responsible and forthright leadership. Your performance represents a precedence that is unlikely to be equalled. Any and all expressions of praise and gratitude are richly deserved. I can see how your actions, without regard for personal safety but convincingly in the interest of public safety and social progress, should considerably enhance your number of friends and supporters. I cannot see how your demonstration of concern and goodwill should bring you any new foes.

Along with these commendations may I offer this suggestion. Although the duties of your office are many and the demands on your time are great, it would be helpful if regular informal visits, as time permits, could be made to the more poverty-stricken areas of our city to talk to and listen to the man on the street corner, the lady on the porch, or the child in the yard. This would evidence further interest, concern and identity with all of Atlanta's people.

yours sincerely,


Lafayette Frederick
Atlanta Citizen



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September 9, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

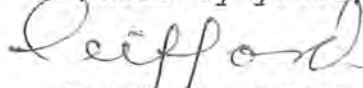
It seems I am always writing you and I hope you will not feel obligated in any way to reply to this letter, as I know how busy you are.

However, I wanted to commend you highly for your conduct in reference to the SNCC inspired race riot which occurred on Tuesday, September 6. Your actions were courageous and commendable in every sense. Above all, you demonstrated clearly that there was no police brutality and no substance for any such charge in Atlanta. I hope that by your actions you curbed the appetite of this wild and undisciplined group to continue their activities in Atlanta.

We do not need that type and they should be discouraged with whatever force is necessary. I am confident that the great majority of colored people in Atlanta do not want these riots and they need police protection even more than the white people do.

Your presence insured a better image for Atlanta, and it was a dangerous but fine thing for you to do.

Sincerely yours,


Clifford Oxford

CO/bl



G E O R G I A S T A T E C O L L E G E

33 GILMER STREET, S. E. • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

September 8, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

May I express my admiration for the great personal courage you showed last Tuesday. Your manner of meeting the almost tragic event, I am sure, will go far toward helping us find a solution of good will.

I believe no man or woman could have failed to be reassured by your great personal dignity and discipline, and by your true and self-forgetful concern for all of Atlanta's citizens and the welfare of our city.

Though you are receiving many congratulations, may I add mine and say that your actions Tuesday may mark a tremendous step forward in race relations in this country.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Noah Langdale, Jr.
President

NL/va

Joseph D. Franco

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Hon. Ivan Allen Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mayor: —

Although I was an innocent victim some three years ago when my liquor store was closed for almost a month during which I suffered a substantial financial loss, I wish to add my congratulations, support and admiration for your magnificent performance this week, in the face of extreme danger and irresponsible elements. My only concern is about your safety and your life and may I suggest you provide yourself with additional safeguards.

I had voted for you twice before and you may count on my vote in the future.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph D. Franco

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September 7, 1966

My dear Ivan,

You are one of the busiest and most harassed men I know of.

While I was driving home yesterday afternoon with the car radio tuned to WSB hearing about what you and our police department were doing in connection with "black power", I could not keep from remembering that just twenty-three years ago while I was stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Centerville, Mississippi, as the Post Engineer, that the Commanding Officer, Col. Guthrie, his Executive Officer, Lt. Col. Reeves, and myself, unarmed, faced 1,000 Negroes who were members of an infantry regiment that rioted and killed in California, and later they rioted and killed in Arizona. When they were sent to us in Mississippi, they got off the train in our railroad yard with their bayonets fixed and their helmets on and we knew that all Hell was going to break loose. It did - the next night, which was Saturday. We three unarmed officers knew that our time had come, until we were rescued by a battalion of white infantry from the 99th Division, who had been specially trained for riot duty. It was not a good feeling.

Later, this Negro regiment was put into "deep freeze" by being sent to Alaska - a total failure of the efforts on the part of the wife of our President to have an all Negro infantry regiment.

I don't believe in black power, or white power, but just Christian American Power, and it takes men of your calibre to lead the way.

We are very proud of you.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Roy D. Warren

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
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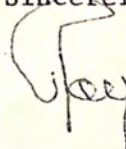
Dear Mills,

Last week I wrote Ivan and congratulated him on his demonstration of courage and convictions in the Almond-Capitol Avenue racial incident. What he did served the purpose but his getting involved again last night out on Boulevard I think is dangerous and foolhardy. If he should be killed in one of these racial demonstrations I believe it will touch off a blood bath in Atlanta that we haven't seen since the Battle of Atlanta 100 years ago. If you agree with me please try to persuade him to let the Police Department handle these matters.

We are really having a "long hot summer" in Atlanta where we had such a wonderful image in racial matters. The prolonged strike by the construction workers is also hurting our great city.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Mills B. Lane, Jr., President
The Citizens & Southern National Bank
P. O. Box 4899
Atlanta, Georgia 30302



The Citizens and Southern National Bank

Atlanta, Georgia

September 9, 1966

RICHARD L. KATTEL
VICE PRESIDENT

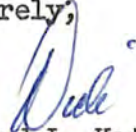
The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

This is just to tell you that what you've done here this past week reflects the courage that all of us knew you had. I'm just as proud as I can be to know you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Kattel

7 Sept 1966



33 PONCE DE LEON, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The Mayor of Atlanta -

Dear Sam:

Your courage, your image,
and your endurance were
tremendous yesterday.

Atlanta is still a leader in
the Nation, & you are the
leader in Atlanta.

Thank you, Bless you,
& everybody (almost) is
with you.
Respects,

Phil Gage

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September 7, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan:

As you know I have always been one of your admirers
and I have known that you loved Atlanta with a
passion.

However, when I see you stick your head into the
lion's mouth without regard for your personal safety
when you think the peace of this city is threatened
and you can do something about it, I take off my
hat to you again.

Sincerely,



Claude Grizzard, Jr.

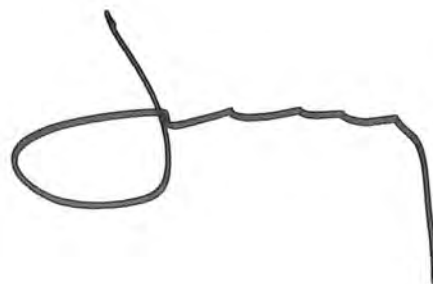
Gerald Talmadge Horton
Suite 2342
Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone 404-577-1341

Dear Mayor -

Your responsible leadership of our city is never better seen than in moments of crisis.

The events this week have made me proud that I am Atlanta, proud that you are my Mayor, and even prouder that you are my friend.

Yours sincerely,



September 7, 1966

His Honor The Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Thank God for a Mayor like you!

It is no wonder Atlanta is the Nation's No. 1 growing City. With a man with your intestinal fortitude and God fearing strength at the helm, we will continue to grow peacefully.

LONG MAY YOUR BANNERS WAVE!

Gratefully and Sincerely Yours,

Mrs Helen C. Preissler

Mrs. Helen C. Preissler
2514 Thompson Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30319

1333 Lanier Boulevard N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306
September 12, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I want to personally thank you for the courageous manner in which you have handled the recent disturbances in our city. You have already demonstrated in many ways during your administration that you are a man of action, and now you have proven yourself to be a man of character and integrity. You have, no doubt, received many messages and of themselves the words cannot be of much help, but please know that my prayers are with you as you act in behalf of the citizens of Atlanta.

The Atlanta Police Department is to be commended for their services which have been above and beyond the call of duty. I am grateful for their protective presence.

As a native Atlantan I am very proud of the progress Atlanta has made under your leadership, and I wish you much continued success.

Cordially yours,


(Miss) Grace Hoffmann

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Richard C. Lillie



Sept 7, 1966

Mayor Allen.

Your courage & diplomacy in handling the racial situation Sept 6th was a credit to your office & certainly showed great personal courage.

I'm sure all the law abiding citizens of Atlanta (the majority) share my views & congratulate you on performing the duties of your office to the fullest.

Sincerely
Richard C Lillie



CITY OF ATLANTA

DEPARTMENT of PARKS

Office of General Manager

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

SEPT. 7, 1966



JACK C. DELIUS
GENERAL MANAGER

MR. ALLEN:

I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW PROUD WE ALL ARE OF YOU. WE REALLY MEAN IT. ALL I HEAR FROM OUR PEOPLE IS THAT THEY ARE HONORED TO WORK FOR A MAN OF YOUR COURAGE AND DETERMINATION.

Jack

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September 7, 1966

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Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have always been proud of you. It began when you were an outstanding leader on the campus of Georgia Tech. It has continued throughout your career. But I am prouder of you than ever for the courage and sympathetic understanding with which you faced the situation among the Negroes yesterday. Every citizen of this community owes you a debt of gratitude.

If I can ever be of help to you in any of your problems, I hope you will call on me. You do so much for all of us, we should hold ourselves in readiness at all times to support you.

With highest regards always, I am

Sincerely,


Robert B. Troutman

RBT:jbf

9-12-66

Mr. Allen;

I thought you would be interested in knowing that Mr. John Sibley of The Trust Co. made some very complimentary remarks to the 52 loaned executives working with United Appeal concerning your leadership of the city and particularly the manner in which you handled the Capitol Avenue incident.

Regards,
Bob Estes, quick copy

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Hon-
Mayor Ivan Allen
City of Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir-

My wife being back home cut this clipping from
the local paper there. We, moved our small bus-
iness here from New Orleans, La. fall of 1958.

The late incident which you handled so well has
the respect and admiration of those far and wide.

It's a great pleasure for us to be a tax payer of
this wonderful City. With the highest respect and
esteem for you and other officials.

I Am,

Very truly yours,

Paul U. Fuquay
Paul U. Fuquay

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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
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Dear Ivan:

Phoebe and I have been very proud of you during the recent difficult days and we both want you to know that the good people of Atlanta will forever owe a debt of gratitude to you for your devoted service.

If we ever can be of service, please let us know.

Best regards.

Cordially,


De Jongh Franklin

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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
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Dear Mayor Allen:

You are very busy, but I wanted to write you a short note.

The disturbance in Atlanta this week was approached by you better than anyone else in the nation. Your courage, determination, and understanding were unbeatable. Everyone in this four-county area can be proud of the Mayor of Atlanta.

Sincerely,


James W. Hurst
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1405 WEST WESLEY ROAD, N.W., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30327

Sept. 8, 1966

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I would like to add my appreciation and praise of you to the many, many others who I am certain have been able to find more eloquent words with which to accomplish this. However, I can say with absolute certainty that no words of admiration of the manner in which you handled a most deplorable situation, as well as for your remarkable courage, are any more sincere than mine.

Atlanta is my adopted city since 1940, and though many times in the past years I have been extremely proud of my city and its elected officials, I must borrow a phrase and say "this was their finest hour."

Yours humbly and gratefully,
Adele K. Blumenthal
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Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Whether it's hunting tigers in Africa
or standing up against a mob in Atlanta
you showed rare courage.

You have won many more admirers and I
want to join your many friends in con-
gratulating you on the magnificent job
you did last Tuesday.

You are indeed a great person. Long
may you live!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill". The signature is written in dark ink and is located to the right of the typed name.

William D. Ellis/br

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

September 8, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia


Dear Mr. Mayor:

As a citizen of Atlanta, I would very much like to take this opportunity to commend and thank you for the courageous action you took this week in Atlanta's hour of need. I know that the city realizes it has an outstanding Mayor; but your actions this past week surpassed all our realizations. Your concern for justice and peace in our city left an indelible mark on all citizens that can never be erased.

May God continue to bless you and your work.

With sentiments of esteem, and every good wish, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,


Reverend Noel C. Burtenshaw
Chancellor

NCB:skg

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September, 8, 1966.

Mr. Ivan Allen
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Ivan;

It has always been a source of deep satisfaction to me that a man of your calibre represents Atlanta. After the bravery, courage, and intelligence you displayed during the unfortunate upheaval of yesterday, I am truly glad and proud of call you my friend of many years, to commend your handling of this bad situation most heartily, and to express again my pride and pleasure in having you for our mayor.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Ivan Allen Jr.
Mayor of City Of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan,

As a friend of long standing, a fellow sufferer in the office products field, I want to add my congratulations for your personal courage and the determination to keep Atlanta a Great City despite those who will continue to try to use every opportunity to cause strife.

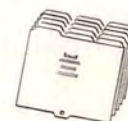
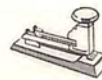
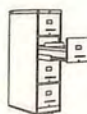
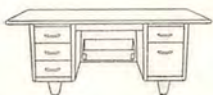
I have read your Father's books and am sure he is proud of you for continuing to hold up the Atlanta Spirit in the manner in which all lovers of Freedom and Equal Opportunity can endorse.

Thanks for showing the Nation that the Mayor, Police, and the majority of the people in Atlanta want to solve our problems in a peaceful and orderly manner.

Yours very truly,


W. H. Cooper

WHC/jw



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September 7, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I want to commend you on your courageous activities during the riot of yesterday. You did a tremendous job for the City of Atlanta, and we are all thankful.

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence S. Evans
Vice President

LSE/bg

Atlanta, Georgia
8 September 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor,
City of Atlanta,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mayor Allen:

"A Day to Forget" someone says but something tells me Atlanta shall never forget Tuesday, September 6, 1966. On that day the citizens of Atlanta found that when they needed a friend they had such a friend in you, our Mayor.

A deplorable affair and a very dangerous one. You were there with our efficient police and had it not been for this no doubt lives would have been lost. Let us hope and pray that such an occurrence will never take place again in our beloved city.

I am a resident of Cherokee Avenue and ride one of the buses that services the people in that area. On that day we shall never forget, our bus driver waited until we were out of the area where the riot was to tell the passengers about the situation.

No, Mayor Allen, we shall never forget that we needed you and you were there.

God bless you in your efforts in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Maudie Hudson

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Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall-Mayor's Office
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

My congratulations to a courageous and intelligent man in a time of dire responsibility.

My support and best wishes are extended to you.

Respectfully yours,

Comer L. Hawkins
Comer L. Hawkins

CLH:am

1122 Crescent Ave.N.E.
Apartment 14
Atlanta, Ga., 30309
September 8, 1966

Mr. Ivan Allen Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I want to congratulate you on your excellent leadership during the racial disturbances this past Tuesday evening. My opinion of you has always been high, but it has risen even more.

Cordially,

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Honorable Ivan Allen Jr.
MAYOR, CITY OF ATLANTA
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your recent behavior, especially at the riot scene, was most commendable and I personally feel your presence at the scene stopped what was about to be a senseless bloody catastrophe.

Your presence there was one of the Bravest Acts I have ever seen. We, your constituents, deeply appreciate your dedication, your sincerity and yes your Bravery.

Atlanta is a great City. We are all proud of our growth, and we are especially proud of the way our officials have faced problems squarely and honestly.

Please accept my thanks for the tremendous job you are doing as our Mayor.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "W. H. Bryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

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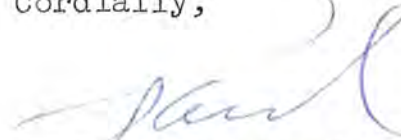
Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your recent handling of the mob incident in Atlanta was such as to bring credit not only to yourself but to the city.

I, as well as your other many, many friends, commend you for your courage and leadership.

Cordially,



A. Paul Cadenhead

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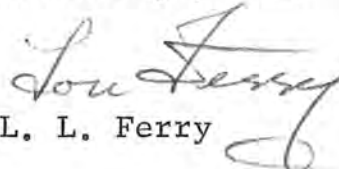
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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan:

Just a note to tell you that I admire the wonderful job you did for Atlanta, Tuesday, September 6. Your fortitude and courage were magnificent, and give me one more reason to thank you for being Mayor of our beloved Atlanta.

Cordially yours,


L. L. Ferry

LLF/rf

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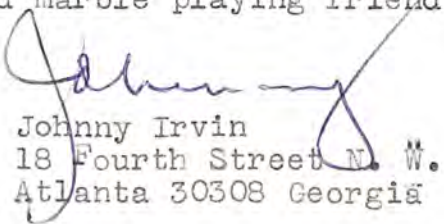
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Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta Georgia.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am proud of you. It took GUTS to do what you did. I may not agree with you on all matters but I will say you have put this town on the map in this good old USA.

Your old marble playing friend.


Johnny Irvin
18 Fourth Street N. W.
Atlanta 30308 Georgia

I know you are very busy so don't bother answering this letter.

September 8, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor.

All of those who refused to stand up and fight, are now praising you . Which shows that those who do show strength and stand up for the rights of the people, are the respected ones. When I read the congratulatory message to you, from our U.S. Vice President, I remembered a short while ago, when he said, "I do not blame them (the demonstrators, I would do it myself)"

I received a letter from our U.S. Senator, Richard B. Russell, in answer to a letter which I had written him, in which he stated, I quote, " I made the longest fight in the history of the Senate against the 1964 Federal Force bill and I predicted at that time that it was impossible to satisfy those the bill was supposed to benefit. Unhappily, my predictions have been more than borne out. The vostrs in other sections of the country, have continued to increase the self-styled "liberals" in the congress, who will vote for any program no matter how fantastic, catering to the whims and demands of the minority groups, and the odds are heavy against those few of us who seek to preserve Constitutional Government. I can, however, assure you that we will fight this vicious bill with every means at our command."

The Senator had reference to the housing bill, about which I had written him.

Mayor, in only a short while, our yards and our homes would become the scenes of what happened in S.E. Atlanta.

Let me say, " We are proud of our Mayor. Proud of someone who has the strength to fight, and who is not afraid to use it.

Mrs. E. S.

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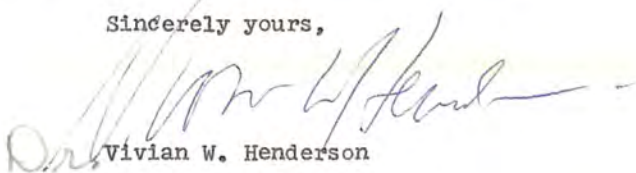
The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

This is just a note to express appreciation for the leadership you gave in the riotous situation in Atlanta on Tuesday night, September 6. I returned to the city from Miami Beach late Tuesday night and was surprised when I heard on my car radio reports of the disturbance. Violence, of course, is deplored, just as the conditions which nurse the potential for violence are deplored. You have and are giving outstanding leadership in articulating and acting on these conditions. Your leadership in the face of violence was just as outstanding.

Might I also take this moment to congratulate you on your excellent presentation before the Ribicoff Committee a week or so ago. I thought you expressed well what we have before us in terms of our urban areas and urban problems.

Sincerely yours,


Vivian W. Henderson

VWH/ds



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September 8, 1966

Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor City of Atlanta
Atlanta City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

I am writing this short letter to express my admiration and respect for your conduct in the recent disturbances on Capitol Avenue. You demonstrated courage, restraint and judgment which in my opinion brought credit to you and to our City.

I believe that as a result of your handling of this incident even your most severe critics will be forced to re-evaluate you and your administration.

My very best wishes go to you in whatever you choose for the future, however I hope that you will continue to give Atlanta the type of leadership it had Tuesday for many years beyond your present term.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Scroggins
Frank W. Scroggins

ms/FWS



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Atlanta 3, Georgia

Ernest F. Wise, Chief Elec. Inspector

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August 8, 1966

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I would like to compliment you in the manner in which you handled the very serious explosive situation which faced our great city last Tuesday evening.

I saw all this disturbance on television and I would like to say that it took a man with a lot of intestinal fortitude to walk into an angry, violent mob of people as you did to keep this very deplorable situation to a bare minimum.

I talked with a number of people who did not think very much of you as the leader of our government and since your actions on Tuesday evening they have changed their minds and have nothing but very high praise for you now.

If I can ever be of any assistance to you in anyway, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

ELECTRICAL DIVISION

Ernest F. Wise,
Chief Electrical Inspector

EFW: jc



Walter E. Tucker II
743 - Piedmont Ave NE
Atlanta 8, Ga 30308
Phone. 875-4666

Sept 7th 1966
To The Mayor
Iron Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga 30308

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Congratulations on your
courage and wisdom in this riot which
Atlanta had the other day.

I am very proud of the manner ^{in which} you
handled it, and your stand on it.

This some organization a few years ago
had 33 pickets around 1st Baptist Church in
Atlanta and the name of this organization is
the so called but not (non-violent) Student
Nonviolent Coordinating Committee - SNCC -

If at any time I can be of aid or assistance to
the Law Enforcement Agencies here in Atlanta, please
call upon me. I congratulate the Atlanta
Police Force and glad they did such a good
job, and am glad to hear of your stand
on this and for upholding the Police Force in
doing their job. Well... Amen - We need it.

Respectfully

Walter E. Tucker
743 Piedmont Ave NE Atlanta 8, Ga

Mrs. W. K. Alexander

Sept. 11, 1966

2630 Windlow Dr. N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30305

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen:

I would like to commend you for the creditable manner in which you conducted yourself in the recent inexcusable riot led by Stokeley Carmichael.

Regardless of the underlying causes, there is no justification for riots and insurrections!

Yours truly,
Carolyn F. Alexander

My dear Ivan and Louise -
A small note to thank
you for a big job -

Much admiration

Ernie

Monday Twelfth

Mrs. James T. Anderson, Jr.

Dear Mayor Allen:

I shall be an^yonamous for obvious reasons . We want
to
you know that ninety nine percent of intelligent
Negroes have no truck with the likes of Stokely
Carmichael in his paid for foolisms. We believe he
is being paid to bringing on tenseness in this
country to slow down the Civil Rights revolution.
Firstly, he ~~gx~~ went into Mississippi squalling
"black power" and now he continues to add fuel to
stir ill will while he lives high on the hog
selling his race down the river. We know not whether
he is being paid heavily by some inviduals or some
organization to continue these growing foolisms.
Please continue to believe in the intelligent
leadership of a Martin Luther King and others ^{and} ~~anot~~
this unwelcome insincere man of little if any brain:
He is a big fool if being paid or a bigger one, if
not. We deplore such a ^{fanatic} ~~fanatic~~. A citizen.



Mayor Allen
Atlanta Georgia



146 WEST WESLEY ROAD, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30305

Sept 9, 1966

Dear Ivan —

We think you're
great!! — We've read, and
watched and listened to every
move you've made and
know that we in Atlanta
are so lucky to have such
a courageous, right thinking
leader at such a crucial
time in our history.

Did not want to burden
you or Louise with another
phone call but want you
to know how many of us
are behind you every
inch of the way and so

grateful.

Give Louise my special
love. I suffered with her
through the ordeal.

Sincerely
Vaughn & Frank

2636 Dollwood Drive N.W.
Atlanta 5

Sept. 21, 1966

Ivan Allen Jr. Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta

Dear Mayor Allen,

I want to thank you and express my admiration for you personally for the role you played in the recent disturbances. Such things cannot be allowed, of course, and you represented your city with dignity and courage.

This is a difficult situation, beyond imagination, I am sure and no solution or even partial solution is easy or simple. I do think however, that there

are long standing wrongs, injustices
and grievances that must be brought to
the surface and acknowledged - and
then deeds of solution must be begun
and confidence inspired that this will
continue and increase.

My thanks and best wishes,

Hannah Schulhafer
(Mrs. Truyp)



Hon. Ivan Allen Jr. Mayor

City Hall

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MRS. PHILIP SHULHAER
2636 Dellwood Drive, N.W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Memo . . . FROM
DAN HODGSON

Iron - Even after the passage
of time for reflection I'm not
sure of the wisdom or effectiveness
of your courageous acts:

But I know this -

Atlanta is precious to her
mayor and Atlanta's mayor
is precious to us, her
citizens.

Warmest thanks

Dan

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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

WILLIAM MARTIN CASON, M. D.
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Dear Joan: - Sept. 7, 1966

Ruth and I want you to know that we are particularly proud of you and the way you have handled the troubled situation here in Atlanta yesterday & today.

We know that you are busy - what with the marvelous growth of the City of Atlanta under your guidance & leadership.

We seldom see you but we do think of you and wish you every success.

Sincerely,
Bill Cason

Sept. 8, 1966

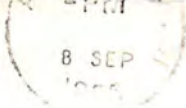
Dear Juan,

We are
indeed blessed to
have such a leader
as you!

Best regards -

Gratefully,

Hannah Sterne Lantton



Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. A. Davant Lawton
404 Redland Road N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

MRS. LEON FROHSIN

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September 8, 1966

Dear Swan,
The following little excerpt
from Ralph McGill's column
this morning expresses my
sentiments exactly.

Congratulations! We are so
fortunate to have you for
our Mayor.

Best regards and every
good wish.

Sincerely,
Julene

TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA - 30302

AUGUSTUS H. STERNE
PRESIDENT

wednesday

Dear Ivan,

Your performance yesterday was wonderful and we're all mighty proud of you.

Your actions were not only intelligent but they were abracadabra



effective.

The city owes you a
great debt

Thanks

Phil

Canterbury Court
3750 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Wednesday A.M.
7 Sept.

Dear Louise -

Praise be that Atlanta
has Ivan Allen as our Mayor
at this time, with the courage
and judgment that he has
shown in the crisis of last
evening. Atlanta has not
deserved this hideous conflict,
and the good government with
which we have been blessed
should not have had to suffer
the dangers which threatened Ivan
last evening. A million thanks
I offer to you as his wife for
what you have endured.

Ever, your friend,

Madison Thompson

Dear Mrs. Allen

So many times those
in the back ground
wonder if anyone is
thinking of the wife
and family that
back up the man
in high public
office -

Last night as
Mayor Ivan Allen

took his courageous
position I was
thinking and
praying for all of
you as well as
the Mayor of Atlanta.

So often I say to
my friends how
fortunate we are in
Georgia to have

such a man of
character - Courage and
dedication willing
to take on such a
key position in our State.

I had a chance to see
him myself at Mr. Weinman's
funeral but please tell
him again for me -
Kindest regards to all

of you - Sincerely
Catherine Knight

ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CANTERSVILLE, GEORGIA



Sept. 7, 1966

Dear Louise and Ivan:-

Yesterday's confrontation warrants more than silent appreciation, even from old and tested friends.

A man's true stature is seldom obvious, for few are tested as you were yesterday, Ivan. No one could have been more courageous or more wise in judgment. Thank God for both your courage and your wisdom and gratitude most of all.

Louise, the experiences my "children" had nearly

eight years ago, and I
me to, in part, I
what you are giving
I have and I
and I'll be
called on which
one with you
I have to these
keep the as always

Mrs. Waldo Oettinger

550 Kingswood Ln NW

Mrs. Waldo Oettinger

550 Kingswood Ln Nw

9961 28-5

3175 Venture Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia
September 7, 1966

Dear Mary Ellen —

I thank you — and thank
God for you.

My husband joins me
in deep appreciation of your
wisdom and courage.

Most sincerely,
Katherine Nuntem
(Mrs Walter Nuntem)

Dear Davu.

You've always been
a great guy in my
estimation; but the
way you handled things
during the riots yesterday
made me indeed happy

Mrs. Charles Oscar Morgan

to know you. I sincerely
hope you will have no
more trouble, but feel
better with you at our
cities' helm.

Sincerely

Clara Hand Morgan

Sept 7, 1966

Mrs. Charles Oscar Morgan

September 7, 1966

Dear Mayor Allen,

We were very proud of
you last night.

Thank you.

Mrs. Byron Harper

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1107A EST SEP 7 66 AA137

A LLJ49 PD ATLANTA GA 7 959A EST

1966 SEP 7 AM 11 08

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR, DONT PHONE

3700 NORTHSIDE DR ATLA BH

HAVE NEVER DOUBTED BUT KNOW THAT YOU ARE A GREAT MAN WITH MANY AND GREAT GIFTS FOR OUR CITY. DO TAKE CARE TOO MANY NEED YOU SINCERELY

GRACE T HAMILTON

(03).

SEP 11 1968

1107A EST SEP 1 56 AA157

A LINDY PD ATLANTA GA 30304 EST
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR, DONT PHONE

3700 NORTHSIDE DR ATLA GA

HAVE NEVER DOUBTED BUT KNOW THAT YOU ARE A GREAT MAN WITH WISE
AND GREAT GIFTS FOR OUR CITY. DO TAKE CARE TOO MANY NEED YOU

SINCERELY

GRACE T HAMILTON

(05)

A- 68258

Telex

WESTERN UNION

Telex



252P EST SEP 7 66 AF304 BB541
B PVB316 DL PC PROVIDENCE RI 7 242P EDT
THE HON IVAN ALLEN, JR, MAYOR, CITY OF ATLANTA
ATLA

DEAR MAYOR:

SEPTEMBER 7 ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS
RESIDING IN ATLANTA WERE SHOCKING AND EMBARRASSING. THE RESULTS
OF SUCH ACTIONS NEVER PROVE BENEFICIAL. I AM SURE YOU ALONG
WITH OTHER SOUND THINKING ATLANTANS WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY
STEPS TO AVERT A REOCCURRENCE IN THE CITY SO MANY REVERE.

BEST WISHES

C E PROTHRO, JR 797 HARVELL ROAD NORTHWEST ATLANTA GA *503*
(22)

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940A EST SEP 8 66 AA071

A LLX19 PD ATLANTA GA 8 751A EST

1966 SEP 8 AM 9 45

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN , DONT PHONE

3700 NORTHSIDE DR NORTHWEST ATLA

IVAN YOU HAVE BEEN TERRIFIC YOUR COURAGE IMMEASURABLE AT A
TIME LIKE THIS YOU HAVE GIVEN ATLANTA AND GEORGIA A GREAT DEAL
TO BE PROUD OF YOU HAVE OUR PRAISE AND OUR SUPPORT

NONA AND PREACHER

(39).

WOMAN AND PREACHER
TO BE PROUD OF YOU HAVE OUR PRAISE AND OUR SUPPORT
TIME LIKE THIS YOU HAVE GIVEN ATLANTA AND GEORGIA A GREAT DEAL
IVAN YOU HAVE BEEN TERRIFIC YOUR COURAGE IMMENSE AT A
5700 NORTHSIDE DR NORTHWEST ATLA
WAYOR IVAN ALLEN , DONT PHONE
A LEXIS PD ATLANTA GA 30304 EST
WOMAN EST 8-00 1987

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A- 68631

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



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535F EST SEP 8 66 AF427

A LLR281 PD ATLANTA GA 8 45 1P EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

YOU ARE A BRAVE MAN AND A WISE LEADER. THANK GOD THAT ATLANTA
HAS YOU AT THIS TIME. WHEN I AM STRONGER I HAVE A LONG LETTER
TO WRITE YOU FULL OF THANKS FOR THE BRILLIANT ADMINISTRATION
YOU HAVE GIVEN NOT ONLY TO ATLANTA BUT INDIRECTLY ALL OF GEORGIA

LILLIAN SMITH

2-21-66

8770

Telex

WESTERN UNION

Telex



1125A EST SEP 9 66 AM 596

A LLR54 PD ATLANTA GA 9 1100A EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR

CITY HALL ATLA

I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE COURAGEOUS MANNER IN WHICH
YOU HANDLED THE RECENT RIOT. IT WAS YOUR COURAGE AND PRESENCE
WHICH SAVED US FROM HAVING ANOTHER WATTS OR CLEVELAND EPISODE
IN OUR BELOVED CITY

D C GREFE

1137-

(21).

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



1113A EST SEP 9 65 AB110 BB225
B AHB980 PD AH NEW YORK NY 9 1127A EDT
HON IVAN ALLEN JR

MAYOR OF ATLANTA TALA

AM PROUD OF YOUR COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP OF ATLANTA IN THESE
DIFFICULT DAYS. BEST TO LOUISE

MORRIS B ABRAM

.35).

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928P EST SEP 6 66 AB597

A LLV415 NL PD 6 EXTRA ATLANTA GA 6

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

HAVE LONG ADMIRER YOUR INTEGRITY COURAGE DEDICATION AND VISION
BUT NEVER MORE THAN TODAY. YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT IN ALL
OF THE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS YOU NOW FACE. PLEASE BE CAREFUL
AND NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF UNNECESSARILY

H W BUSH LIEUT COL USA RETIRED 2484 BLACK FOREST TRAIL SW
ATLANTA

928P EST SEP 6 68 AB99T
A LIVES IN PD 6 EXTRA ATLANTA GA 6

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

HAVE LONG ADMIRER YOUR INTEGRITY COURAGE DEDICATION AND VISION
BUT NEVER MORE THAN TODAY. YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT IN ALL
THE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS YOU NOW FACE. PLEASE BE CAREFUL
AND NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF UNNECESSARILY.
H M BUSH LIEUT GOV GA RETIRED 2801 BLACK FOREST TRAIL SE
ATLANTA

A- 47448

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334A EST SEP 7 66 AA084 DA021

D LLS495 NL PD DALLAS TEX 6

HIS HONOR IVAN ALLEN MAYOR OF ATLANTA GEORGIA

ATLA

SIR, AS A NATIVE BORN GEORGIAN AND AS THE PASTOR OF ONE OF THE LARGEST NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA THE MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, I WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED ON HEARING THE NEWSCAST WHILE ATTENDING THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION HERE IN DALLAS TEXAS THAT RIOTING HAD BROKEN OUT IN MY BELOVED CITY OF ATLANTA. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT I URGED THE LEADERSHIP BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST RIOTING AND TO BRING OUR DIFFERENCES TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE SOME TIME AGO. I FOR ONE WILL NOT SIT BY AND REMAIN SILENT WHILE THE GLOWING IMAGE OF OUR FINE CITY IS BEING TARNISHED BY IRRESPONSIBLE BEATNIKS AND SELF APPOINTED LEADERS. MAY I TAKE THIS METHOD OF APOLOGIZING FOR ANY INDIGNITIES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY YOU IN CONNECTION

2980. Dal Marshall

ATLANTA, GA. (AP) - Mayor Ivan Allen today said he is proud to have a native-born Georgian and as the pastor of one of the largest Negro Baptist churches in the city of Atlanta the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, I was deeply disturbed on hearing the message while attending the National Baptist Convention here in Dallas, Texas that rioting had broken out in my home city of Atlanta. It will be recalled that I urged the leadership both white and Negro to break out against rioting and to remain loyal to the government. I am sure that the people of Atlanta will not sit by and permit rioting to break out in their city. I am sure that the people of Atlanta will not sit by and permit rioting to break out in their city. I am sure that the people of Atlanta will not sit by and permit rioting to break out in their city.

C- 78640

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D LLS495-2

WITH THE RECENT RIOTING EVEN THOUGH I AM TO BE OUT OF THE CITY FOR THE NEXT EIGHT DAYS. IF IT IS IN YOUR JUDGEMENT THAT I CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE BY PROJECTING WHATEVER LEADERSHIP THAT I MAY HAVE IN THE CAUSE OF UNDERSTANDING PEACE AND TRANQUILITY I SHALL BE HAPPY TO RETURN UPON INSTANT NOTICE BY YOUR EXCELLENCE.
RESPECTFULLY YOURS
DR S A BAKER.

WITH THE RECENT RIOTING EVEN THOUGH I AM TO BE OUT OF THE
CITY FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IT IS IN YOUR JUDGMENT THAT
I CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE BY PROTECTING WHATEVER LEADERSHIP THAT
I MAY HAVE IN THE CAUSE OF UNDERSTANDING PEACE AND TRANQUILITY.
I SHALL BE HAPPY TO RETURN UPON INSTANT NOTICE BY YOUR EXCELLENCE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

DR. S. A. BAKER

C- 78641

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823P EST SEP 6 66 AA742

A LLJ314 PD ATLANTA GA 6 743P EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

ATLANTA RANKS NUMBER ONE IN RACE RELATIONS DUE TO YOUR EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP ADMIRE YOUR FIRM BUT JUST STAND IN TODAYS RACIAL STRIFE

DEKALB COUNTY REPUBLICANS FOR IVAN ALLEN SARA AND JIM MARA (19).

RC ATLANTA GA
1966 SEP 6 9 16 PM

DEVAL COUNTY REPUBLICAN OR IVAN ALLEN SARA AND JIM HARA
STAFF
LEADERSHIP ADMIRE YOUR FIRM STAND IN TODAY'S RACIAL
ATLANTA BANK NUMBER ONE IN BRIDGE STATION DUE TO YOUR EXCELLENCE
CITY HALL ATLA
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN
A LETTER TO ATLANTA GA 5 753P
1966 SEP 6 88 AAPT

C- 78467

Wednesday

Dear Mayor Allen:

A long-time admirer and well-wisher (I was M. E. Thompson's receptionist) I want to commend you for the way you conducted yourself last night. We have reason to be proud this morning, although distressed at the implications.

And I work for the Southern Regional Council so this is no white backwash. It surely won't help Ellis Arnall, will it?

Sincerely,
Lester H. Knox

MRS. W. T. KNOX
1206 Peachtree St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia



Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



325P EST SEP 7 66 AF327

A LLA269 PD ATLANTA GA 7 230P EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT A SUPPORTER OF YOURS IN EITHER OF YOUR TWO RACES FOR MAYOR OF ATLANTA I'M CONVINCED BY YOUR PERFORMANCE ON LAST EVENING THAT YOU WERE THE BEST MAN FOR THE JOB ON BOTH OCCASIONS. I FEEL THAT THE COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP THAT YOU DEMONSTRATED AND THE COMMON SENSE POSITION YOU TOOK IN THE FACE OF A MAJOR CRISIS MERITS THE ADMIRATION AND SUPPORT OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND THE STATE OF GEORGIA AS WELL. I SALUTE YOU AS A MAYOR WHOSE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE A MODEL FOR CITIES OF THIS SIZE IN ALL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BILL STRONG 332

(18).

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653P EST SEP 7 66 AB573

A LLX291 PD ATLANTA GA 7 524P EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

I HARDLY COMMEND YOUR ACTION IN YESTERDAY'S RIOT AND SUGGEST STRONGER MEASURES BE USED TO PREVENT ANY REOCCURENCE OF THE RIOT

JACK BERMAN

(50)•

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JACK BERRMAN

RIOT

STRONGER MEASURES BE USED TO PREVENT ANY REOCCURENCE OF THE
I HARDLY COMMEND YOUR VOICE IN THE PRESENT YESTERDAY'S RIOT AND SUBJECT

CITY HALL WILLY

MAYOR IVERN WILLEN

ALEXANDER PD ATLANTA GA 30303

EST SEP 7 00 1966

1966 SEP 7 PM 7 00

RC ATLANTA G/

A- 48098

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529P EST SEP 7 66 AB516
 A LLE221 PD ATLANTA GA 7 458P EST
 MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, CITY HALL
 ATLA
 I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE GREATLY
 GUY H WELLS JR
 (28)•

RC ATLANTA GA

1966 SEP 7 PM 5 47

(SR)
GUY H WELLS JR
I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE GREATLY
ATLA
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, CITY HALL
A LLEST FU ATLANTA GA 7 1966 EST
229P EST SEP 7 06 48210

A- 48038

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1201A EST SEP 8 66 AA036

A LLV397 NL PD 8 EXTRA ATLANTA GA 7

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR, DONT PHONE

MAYORS OFFICE CITY HALL ATLA

YOUR ACTIONS IN TUESDAYS REBELLION BRING PRIDE TO ALL OF US
WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF THIS GREAT CITY.
YOU HAVE RENEWED OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE AMERICAN WAY OF DOING
THINGS PROPERLY. WE STAND BEHIND YOU YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW
AND OUR CHILDREN ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACTIONS

LORAIN AND THAD MORRISON JR 562 WEST WESLEY RD NORTHWEST
ATLANTA 5 GEORGIA.

1501A EST SEN 8 86 AAOSS
A LIVERY IN PD 8 EXTRA ATLANTA DA T
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR. DONT PHONE
MAYORS OFFICE CITY HALL ATLA
YOUR ACTIONS IN TUESDAYS REBELLION BRING PRIDE TO ALL OF US
WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE CONTINUED BIRTH OF THIS GREAT CITY.
YOU HAVE REINFORCED OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE AMERICAN WAY OF DOING
THINGS PROPERLY. WE STAND BEHIND YOU YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW
AND OUR CHILDREN ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACTIONS
LOLAINE AND THAD MORRISON JR AND VEST NEBLEY RD NORTHWEST
ATLANTA 3 GEORGIA.

B- 19393

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WESTERN UNION

Telex



939A EST SEP 7 66 AF047

A LLJ11 PD ATLANTA GA 7 903A EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, DONT PHONE

CITY HALL ATLA

YOUR COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL GEORGIANS
AND WE ARE PROUD OF YOU. REGARDS

SIMS GARRETT JR

947 a

(39) a

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



1141A EST SEP 7 66 AF140
A LLW55 PD ATLANTA GA 9 1111A EST
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR
CITY HALL ATLA

I ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE AND WISDOM AS A GREAT LEADER DURING YESTERDAYS
DISTURBANCE I PLEDGE MY SUPPORT TO YOU IN ANY WAY THAT YOU MAY
NEED ME

G D ADAMS JR REP 125TH DISTRICT.
126 4-1

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



850A EST SEP 7 66 AF013

NSD004 NS WA017 PD WASHINGTON DC 7 917A EDT

HON IVAN ALLEN

MAYOR OF ATLANTA ATLA

DISTRESSED BY NEWS OF YESTERDAYS EVENTS. WANT YOU TO KNOW WE
ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU. BEST GOOD WISHES

CALVIN AND ELIZABETH KYTLE

9/7

(47)

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



844A EST SEP 7 66 AEO11

A LLM24 PD ATLANTA GA 7 820A EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

DEAR SIR WE HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A WONDERFUL MAN YESTERDAY
YOU PROVED IT AND WE ARE HONORED MAY GOD BLESS YOU

A GROUP OF RESPONSIBLE NEGRO CITIZENS

9/6/66

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819P EST SEP 6 66 AA739

A LLJ313 PD ATLANTA GA 6 745P EST
IVAN ALLEN JR CITY HALL ATLA

~~3700 NORTHSIDE DR NORTHWEST ATLA~~

DEAR IVAN YOU HAVE MORE COURAGE THAN SENSE WHAT ARE YOU TRYING
TO PROVE WE NEED YOU YOUR FAMILY NEEDS YOU. MAN OF YOUR STATURE
AND YOUR DAD'S STATURE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN SO PLEASE REMEMBER
THAT WHEN YOU EXPOSE YOUR YOURSELF TO UNNECESSARY DANGER GOD
BLESS YOU YOUR FRIENDLY COMPETITOR

BOB CAGLE

92wa

(17).

7YH D/R MSGR NOW 9A

In 155p WC (in def)

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237-4155

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



900A EST SEP 7 66 AN012

A LLB154 PD ATLANTA GA 7 803A EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR

DONT PHONE

CITY HALL ATLA

I AM DEEPLY PROUD OF MY CITYS MAYOR AND HER POLICE DEPARTMENT

CELESTE ROSENBERG

9310

(33)

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



1136A EST SEP 7 66 AB275
A LLR73 PD ATLANTA GA 7 9037A EST

HONORABLE IVAN ALLEN JR, MAYOR CITY OF ATLANTA
CITY HALL ATLA

I HAVE NEVER BEEN AS PROUD OF ANYONE IN MY LIFE AS I AM OF
YOU

OPIE
2:47 PM

1158a

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WESTERN UNION

Telex



157P EST SEP 7 66 AH254

A LLX141 PD WUX ATLANTA GA 7 129P EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR., PLEASE DELIVER

CITY HALL ATLA

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF YOUR COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP BUT NEVER
MORE THAN TODAY. BLES YOU

BETTY CARROLLTON

(57)

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



099A EST SEP 8 66 AC012

890012 A CHA030 PD COLUMBIA SOCAR 8 822A EST

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ATLA

YOUR CHALLENGE TO THE EXTREME CIVIL RIGHTERS IS TO BE COMMENDED.

LAW AND ORDER MUST PREVAIL WE COMMEND YOUR CITY'S EFFORTS IN

THIS RESPECT

CARL SHEALY 1020A

(28).

Handwritten scribbles and numbers

Handwritten scribbles and numbers

Handwritten scribbles

PHONE AND RETURN

Telefax

WESTERN UNION

Telefax



SEP EST SEP 7 66 AH416

LLB413 PD FAX ATLANTA GA 7 347P EST

RE HON IVAN ALLEN JR

DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELETYPE

MAYOR CITY OF ATLANTA ATLA

YOU ARE A COURAGEOUS MAN, IVAN, AND I AM PROUD TO BE NUMBERED

AMONG YOUR FRIENDS

BILL CAMPBELL

10086

320

*1. Mrs. Ann Drummond 601-2657
2. Mrs. Betty Johnson PL E-9587*

MRS DRUMMOND

PJ 819P WIRE AM

Telex

WESTERN UNION

Telex



101
955A EST SEP 8 66 AE032

A LLM45 PD ATLANTA GA 8 856A EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

CITY HALL ATLA

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS TO YOU OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE GOOD, HUMBLE, TAX-PAYING NEGRO CITIZENS OF OUR BELOVED
CITY

MRS J M PARHAM 503 WABASH AVE NORTHEAST

101A

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATLANTA
ATLANTA 2, GEORGIA

EDWARD D. SMITH
PRESIDENT

Sept 9

Ivan - I couldn't be more proud of you and what you have done this week. I've tried to call you a couple of times but have been unable to reach you. I don't believe I have

seen a clearer demonstration
of sound judgment and
physical and political
courage. Again, you, almost
single handed, have made
Atlanta and all of us look
good. You, indeed, are en-
titled to a vote of con-
fidence and thanks from
the whole city.

Yours,
Ed

Telex

WESTERN UNION

Telex



303P EST SEP 9 66 AF282

A LLW175 PD ATLANTA GA 9 226P EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR, CITY HALL

ATLA

CONGRATULATIONS TO A MAYOR WHO DEFIED PERSONAL SAFETY IN ORDER
TO SERVE HIS CITY TO THE FULLEST CAPACITY WITH BEST WISHES

AND THANKS

MR AND MRS ROBERT M BUNZL

312P

(02)

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258A EST SEP 8 66 AA182

A LLB14 NL PD 3 EXTRA ATLANTA GA 7

HON IVAN ALLEN JR, MAYOR CITY OF ATLANTA

CITY HALL ATLA

BEING UNABLE TO REACH YOU BY PHONE TUESDAY NIGHT OR WEDNESDAY
I TAKE THIS METHOD TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION FOR YOUR MARVELOUS
COURAGE AND SKILL IN HANDLING A MOST TOUGH SITUATION I PLEDGE
TO YOU MY WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT. CALL UPON ME IF YOU FEEL THERE
IS ANY LITTLE THING I CAN DO

CLAYTON YATES 228 AUBURN AVE.

SEP 8 8 58 AM '68
A LUBIN HL RD 5 EXTRA ATLANTA GA 7
HON IVAN ALLEN JR, MAYOR CITY OF ATLANTA
CITY HALL ATLA

BEING UNABLE TO REACH YOU BY PHONE THE DAY NIGHT OR WEDNESDAY
I TAKE THIS METHOD TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION FOR YOUR MARVELLOUS
COURAGE AND SKILL IN HANDLING A MOST TOUGH SITUATION I PLEDGE
TO YOU MY WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT. CALL UPON ME IF YOU FEEL THERE
IS ANY LITTLE THING I CAN DO
OLAYTON YATES 228 AUBURN AVE.

B- 19546

Two forty-seven Brighton Road
Atlanta, Georgia

September 9, 1966

Dear Mayor Allen:

I join with those who are singing paeans of praise for the courage you displayed in the recent racial incident. But, please be careful! Atlanta needs you.

When you were Foreman of the Grand Jury a number of years ago, and I was Secretary, I told you then that if you ever ran for Governor, I would like to help in your campaign. Instead, you decided to run for Mayor - and what a wonderful job you are doing.

Best wishes - and good luck,

Margaret P. Lindsey

The Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mrs. Raymond L. Kuniarsky
1213 Poplar Grove Dr. N. E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30306

DEAR MAYOR ALLEN,

I WANT TO COMPLIMENT
YOU ON THE COURAGE YOU DISPLAYED
IN TUESDAY'S RIOTING. I THINK
THE SUBSEQUENT ACTION TAKEN
BY LOCAL NEGRO'S SHOWS THAT
THEY REALIZE YOU AND THE
CITY GOVERNMENT ARE TRYING
TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF
ATLANTA'S POOR.

Sincerely,

Mrs R. Kuniarsky

September 6

Dear Mayor Allen,

When you ran for office five years ago I supported your candidacy without reservation. Today I am as much behind you as ever. All I can say is that you make the citizens of Atlanta who elected you justifiably proud.

Actions and events which are unforeseeable often force people into making difficult and

sometimes unpopular
choices. Wisdom in
knowledge is the only
thing that can lead us
out of troubled times.

I thank God that there
is someone with this
wisdom.

My parents and I
want you to know that
you have our confidence,
admiration and support.

Sincerely,
Heather Fields

80 - 26th St., NW
Atlanta, Ga., 30309
September 8, 1966

Dear Ivan:

Along with thousands of others, I should like to express my admiration for the courage and common sense with which you handled the race riot in the Capitol Avenue section, and I am sure all people of good will, of both races, feel the same.

This morning I spoke of it to a colored porter, and he heartily agreed.

You will receive many such letters, and you will be too busy to answer them, so don't bother about that, but I do want you to know that I feel grateful to you and proud to have you as mayor. Atlanta has many problems, some of which may not be solved in your time or mine, but the one you handled this week is the most immediately urgent, and I don't see how anyone could have handled it better.

Thank you, and you may be sure that my thoughts are with you constantly.

Sincerely,

Sam Tupper

STEPHENSON HOTELS

Written from

Nebraska City, Nebraska
September 8, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

My husband and I, away from home on a business trip, are inexpressibly upset and grieved about the trouble in our city, particularly in view of the pride we have felt up to now in our handling of racial problems. Perhaps we were verging on smugness in this respect.

At any rate, the one bright spot in the unhappy situation was our realization that we have a fine and courageous man

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Written from

in the office of mayor, and we are both so very grateful for this. I just feel that I must personally say thank you, with all my heart, for the fine display of understanding, compassion and dogged courage which you exhibited. God bless you, Mr. Mayor, and please realize that you are appreciated by grateful Atlantans.

Sincerely yours,

Constance P. Robinson

(Mrs. Fred W. Robinson)

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347. mary st, S.W.

Atlanta Ga

Sept 8, 1964

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.

I have just been
Thinking about your
Slogan "when you first
ran for mayor.

"measure The Job" and
measure The man" I
voted for you. and I have
been proud of you. But
after Tuesday night" I
am more than proud
of you. I am sincerely

Thankfull for you"
you more than proved
that you was The man
for The Job. you proved
that you could handle
The Job and I Thank

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God That you was The
man on The job Tuesday.
God Bless you for The
Courage you displayed, But
Just remember That Christ
died for all of us, So dont
put yourself on The spot
again To die for nor about
any one, for we need
you alive as long as we
can keep you,

more courage To you

Sincerely

Mrs) Annie P. Wright

115 Peachtree Memorial Dr. N. W. - C. 2

Atlanta, Georgia - 30309

Sept. 8. 1966

Dear Mayor Allen:

We are all so proud

of you and thank ful for

you - You have brought national

attention to our city - to

say nothing of yourself -

of the most favorable type -

I wept when I saw you

shaken off the truck in

front of the school (then

Key - now Capital Ave)

day night - where I served
principal The last five
years it was a white school.
neighborhood then, in
transition, was a very troubled
me and we could not have
carried on then without the
strong help of the city govern-
ment, in particular the
Police Dept. So I know what
you have in Chief Jenkins
and his force - But we have
not had in my thirty-
five years of residence in

Atlanta had a mayor even
remotely ^{pardon} approaching you
in sheer courage and skillful
leadership and great personal
integrity -

Howed your wonderful parents,
slightly, as I see them oc-
casionally at Sea Island
and thought of them with
profound concern as I saw
you throw your own life
before the forces of evil to set
an example for all of us to
follow for the sake of our city.

sh Miss Mary Adamson were
me to be proud, with all of
of her day - The teachers
el that intense love and
side to a degree difficult
to explain, for our days and
girls - Ann Montgomery
Moses is one in which I

feel this pride -
My daughter called this morning
from her home in NYC - to tell me
that the conservative NY Times had
praised you -
Take care of yourself -
Sincerely
Julia N. Clifton

I am coming
by to see
you before long
for one
minute!

Retired Principal Grant Park School - etc -



FIRST IN WATER CHEMISTRY

Dear Ivan →

8/9/66

You must forgive
the hand written note since
I am alone at the office.

This is just a mild
expression of my admiration
for the manner in which
you handled the troublesome
situation of the past few
days. You will have many
notes and calls that can
better express the general
feeling of all of us - but

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FIRST IN WATER CHEMISTRY

I did want you to have
a few lines from me

Again, many thanks
for your bold approach
to a problem that seems
to be almost unavoidable
during these times.

Please don't feel
that an acknowledgment
to this is required - I
just wanted you to know
how I felt. Sincerely,
Kel Seunice

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