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Dear Mayor Allen:

I am an Atlanta citizen presently sojourning in California. I feel obliged to write and commend you for the intelligent and forthright way in which you have handled the riots - and other matters of racial tension. It makes me proud of Atlanta's Mayor - also recalls a quotation re Urban Mobs - which I quote:

The tumultuous populace of large cities are ever to be dreaded. Their indiscriminate violence prostrates for the time all public authority, and its consequences are sometimes extensive and terrible.

- George Washington
Letter to Marquis de La Fayette, July 28 - 1791

Sincerely yours
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(Mrs James K)

Hon. Joan Allen Jr
Mayor of Atlanta
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