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September 8, 1966

Honorable Ivan A. Allen Mayor of the City of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

We, here in Chicago, were concerned when the news first came in by radio that there was racial trouble in Atlanta. When the newspapers appeared on the street, it was heart warming to see that you again were among your people.

The press that you personally received in all the Chicago papers has been most gratifying - demonstrating again that you as Mayor were willing to take the risks necessary in all phases of running your office.

I just want you to know that I am in complete sympathy with your program, and wish you well at this particular time.

Best personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Paul H. Fox