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Hon. Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

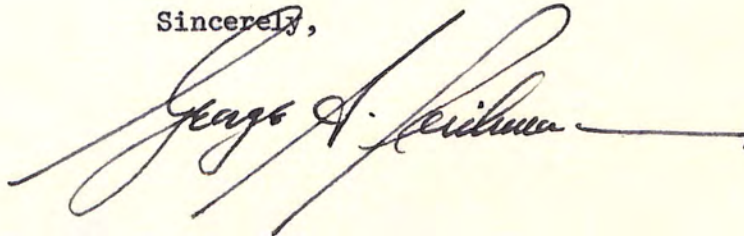
As a former resident of your city, I take the liberty of complimenting you personally for the strong show of character, restraint, and yet rational strength you have shown in recent weeks.

Your publicized performance in the handling of the recent racial disturbances was commendable and your public statements with regards to the folly of the Lester Maddox election are even more praiseworthy.

The nation, and the south in particular, needs more leadership from men not only with your ability, but your courage. These traits are reflected in the progress your city has made under your direction.

Congratulations! You are a credit to Atlanta and the nation...

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George A. Reichman", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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