

245 Riverside Drive
Athens, Georgia
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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta

Dear Mayor Allen:

This is merely to express to you a sincere thank - you for your leadership and bravery during these days of crisis. You have the gratitude of countless people who feel that your presence in the midst of hatred and violence has soothed troubled waters and lessened the dangers which are omni-present. All that you have said and done without any regard for your own safety or even popularity has been inspirational and almost unbelievable.

21 Our thoughts and prayers are
with you in your leadership
and true service to the people
of the world.

Sincerely,

Jane Cocke Perdue

(Mrs. Roland P. Perdue, III)