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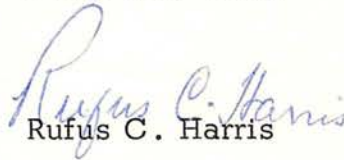
July 29, 1963

Mr. Ivan Allen
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Mayor:

I have long been a friend, but now I am increasingly proud even to know you. The courage required to be the honest man you were at Washington last Friday was admirable, and I want you to know how deeply I admire you. The increased respect which your testimony earns for Atlanta and indeed for all Georgia must be evident, and all is much appreciated by me.

Yours very truly,


Rufus C. Harris