

JOHN C. STATON

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

September 8, 1966

Dear Ivan:

You're my man --- all the way!

Your example of courage, dignity and restraint the other day might well be a model for every public official throughout the land.

Your determination to stand firm when firmness was indicated, with no compromise on the basic principles, should be a rallying point for all who respect the law.

A salute to you as an outstanding public official and my warmest praise to you as a friend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John C. Staton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

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