

January 29, 1963

Mr. Allen A. Phillips, Jr.  
Box 5788  
Demorest, Georgia

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 28th concerning the action taken by the City in abandoning portions of Peyton and Harlan Roads.

The City of Atlanta took the action which we felt was best for all parties. This action in no way restricts anyone from buying a house anywhere in the City of Atlanta.

This is the 52nd area or street in the past eleven months which has undergone transition. Fifty-one have been solved satisfactorily. This is an artificial situation created by unscrupulous real estate dealers and developers who, by panicing the neighborhood, sought to gain great profits from the sale of property.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
Mayor

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