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Dear Ivan:

When The Times gives anyone a full column on the first page - a two-column photo and another column on page 7, he's "got it made."

I am very proud of you! In fact, my sister, Peggy Gidding in Plainfield, New Jersey, wrote me how much she was impressed, not only by what you said, but the manner in which you so clearly expressed your thinking.

Keep up your efforts to let Washington know your views. They need more men with your courage to make them "see the light."

This is a rather tardy word of congratulation on the splendid talk you gave at the Annual Meeting of the Commerce Club. It went over nicely. When a group of solid business men stand to show their appreciation of a speech, you know it meant a lot to them.

Do not get discouraged. Some folks will not agree with your thinking. Do not let that bother you in the least.

I look for big things for you in your political life in the future.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia.

CC: Peggy Gidding.

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