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Life Insurance Company

ROY E. SMITH, PRESIDENT
2045 PEACHTREE ROAD, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309

SEPTEMBER 9, 1966

THE HONORABLE IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR OF ATLANTA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

DEAR MAYOR ALLEN:

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE FORTHRIGHT AND COURAGEOUS POSITION YOU ARE TAKING IN DIRECTING THE AFFAIRS OF OUR GREAT CITY. YOUR ABILITY TO COPE WITH SITUATIONS OF GRAVEST IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE APPRECIATED BY EVERY ATLANTAN, AS WELL AS ALL GEORGIANS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE A NATURAL THING FOR GEORGIANS TO DRAFT IVAN ALLEN FOR ITS GOVERNOR AT THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY.

IT MAKES ME AND THE PEOPLE HERE AT BANKERS FIDELITY PROUD TO KNOW THAT THE IMAGE OF ATLANTA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAS BEEN SO FORCEFULLY PRESENTED THAT ALL RIGHT THINKING PEOPLE WILL REALIZE THAT WE HAVE A GREAT CITY AND A GREAT MAYOR.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ROY E. SMITH
PRESIDENT

RES/M

P.S. I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER PERSONALLY THANKED YOU FOR THE FISH HOOKS YOU SO GRACIOUSLY GAVE ME ONE DAY IN THE MARSHES OF THE HOMOSASSA RIVER.