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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

You have had considerable national publicity this week. As you know this Chicago Metropolitan District has been having similar difficulties.

I know Mayor Sabonjian of Waukegan, Illinois, and have had him as a guest speaker at my High Twelve Club here in Oak Park. Oak Park is a municipality that adjoins Chicago on the west.

Here in Oak Park I am the perennial program director for the High Twelve Club, a service club for the members of the Masonic order.

Locally we have a membership of 183 business and professional men, and executives. The club meets each Friday noon for a luncheon and a program at the Oak Park Arms Hotel.

Probably your travels occasionally bring you to this area. If and when they do, you have my standing invitation to come out to Oak Park and speak to the High Twelvians. Col. Allen P. Julian, director of the Atlanta Historical Society, was here in June.

The hotel is a half hour west of the Loop. A bus shuttles between the hotel and the airports, and the Loop. We furnish our guests a room at the hotel.

Come and break bread with us and autograph our famed guest book, and tell us about the negro situation in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S.- In Mississippi I am a Colonel by the grace of Governor Ross Barnett.

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