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Mrs. Henrietta M. Canty  
487 Lynn Valley Road, S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mrs. Canty:

Thank you very much for your words of encouragement and your concern about the City of Atlanta and its urban problems.

As you might know, I have been involved as a member of the Steering Committee of the national Urban Coalition since its formation.

We have also had a Steering Committee at the local level for some months but have found no real demand for expanding it on formalized program basis until recently.

We are in the discussion stages now about the possibility of formalizing a Coalition in the Atlanta area and your comments and support are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor

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