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DAN W. JAMES, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

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Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir,

Ever since I heard your testimony on the radio while traveling from my home in California I have wanted to write and tell you how much I admire you.

As a salesman I make two trips a year to Atlanta and it is clear to me now why I always look forward to the trip. Atlanta is not

only beautiful, but progressive.

Though I am white I
cannot help but feel that
Senator Thurmond is a disgrace
to this country and that ~~with~~ ^{we need}
men like you to give the
South true leadership.

Sincerely yours,

Rodney Owens
(Los Angeles, Calif.)