July 26, 1962

Mr. C. J. Owens 681 Fielding Lane, S. W. Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Mr. Owens:

May I acknowledge your letter of July 20th which was received here Tuesday morning, the 24th. I expect it was delayed over the weekend.

I want to assure you that my office is available at all times to assist the citizens of Atlanta in anyway I can. This includes matters of which you spoke in your letter concerning block busting. If you would like to come and talk about this matter and would like for me to set up a meeting with your aldermen, Mr. Farris and Mr. Summers, for an overall discussion, I should be glad to do so.

I have previously discussed this matter with a number of people to be of assistance. It is a difficult problem.

Assuring you of my cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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