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The Honorable Ivan Allen  
Mayor of the City of Atlanta  
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Honorable Sir:

Last night I saw you on the CBS late news coverage and I want to commend you on your fine efforts for the great State of Georgia. It's true, the Great Seal of Georgia is a little tarnished now and the future looks grim. After seeing you last night I decided I would write you and the lead story in this morning's paper on the editorial page (enclosed) fully expresses my sentiments - Georgia deserves better.

I was born in Atlanta and lived there all my life until the past two years and what happens there concerns me a great deal as I hope to return some day. My family and many good friends live in Georgia.

You have done a wonderful job in Atlanta and I sincerely wish you the very best in the future. Atlanta, and the State of Georgia, need you, more so now than ever. Good luck and God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Catherine Matthews*