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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I wanted to let you know how much all of the Young Republicans appreciated you attending their meeting and talking about some of the problems which face our city.

Speaking for myself, I would certainly heartedly endorse your proposals, particularly in regards to merging the services of Atlanta and Fulton County. I just makes plain sense to do so, although I know that there will probably be objections from the usual objectors. If the Young Republicans can be of any help to you in this project, I certainly hope that you will let us know.

Although I have disagreed in the past and probably will do so in the future with you on national partisan politics, I do want you to know that in my opinion you have done an outstanding job in your six years as Mayor. Even your severest critics will have to acknowledge that you have the courage to attack problems that persons of lesser backbone would leave alone.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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