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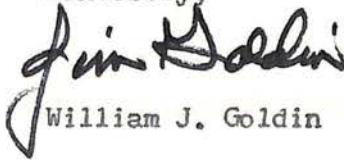
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I felt compelled to express my sincere thanks to you from my family and me for the tremendous courage you exhibited Tuesday, September 5, 1966. In the face of personal danger you stood firm for justice and lawfulness. Your actions are a credit to the office you hold and certainly every citizen of our great city has respect for the way you led our police officers during the dark moments of the riot.

Each of us needs help from a power greater than we, and therefore it is my prayer that you will be led to make the right decisions in the days ahead.

Sincerely,


William J. Goldin

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