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January 17, 1967

Mrs. Hazel H. Brown  
847 Gertrude Place, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 1967 advising this office of pollution problems on Proctor Creek.

This office is aware of continuing problems in this area and we regret the inconvenience that the matter is causing.

Steps have been taken to replace the Bellwood Outfall Sewer which is one of the serious problem sources and completion of this work during late summer, should alleviate the troubles to some extent.

The second serious problem that we face in eventual removal of pollution from Proctor Creek is not so simple or quickly solved. This is the condition created by periodic combined storm and sanitary discharges to Proctor Creek from Interceptors at North Avenue and Greensferry. Removal of overflows from these old "combined sewer" facilities is well in the future, though presently under study.

I hope that the Bellwood Outfall relief and other similar programs presently underway will provide a degree of necessary relief to you and your neighbors and assure you of the continued interest and attention to this problem by your City Government.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor

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