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Dear Mayar Allen,

Last Tuesday I was passing through Atlanta and had a couple of hours to wait at the air terminal. I phoned an old classmate of mine, Peggy Underwood Poer, to get caught up on many years that had passed since I attended her wedding. She told me all about her children and mentioned that

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One daughter had married your son. Wednesday, when I read the accounts of the riot in Atlanta, your stand and appeal, I just felt I had to write you and tell you how much I admired your conduct of the event. If we only had more men of your high calibre in public office, what a different world this would be! Because of your close association with Peg, whom I've always loved, I just want to say - keep up the good work.

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Perchance, someday our paths
may cross and I can congratulate
you personally on your stand.
At any rate, I wanted you to
know that Virginians are proud
of you too!

Cordially,
Rosalie Hooper Benson