

January 24, 1969

The Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr. Office of the Mayor Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Knowing of your extreme interest in things good for Atlanta, I am submitting an idea for your consideration.

If the proposition seems to you that it has possible merit, I would be happy for you to suggest a time for me to come to your office and discuss the matter in detail.

Please understand fully that I do not approach you posing as a philanthropist. Professional and financial advantages to me personally are also involved.

My idea is, over-simplified, that if money for training purposes is available from the "Model Cities" or "Economic Opportunity" programs in Atlanta, I can provide 200 to 500 permanent jobs, mostly for women, sewing cotton work gloves.

Further, the operation could be located wherever desirable from your over-all planning standpoint and, over a period of time, would be completely selfliquidating financially.

Your investigation would verify that I started this business from scratch in 1951 and we are at present a factor in our industry, nationally, giving steady jobs to over 500 people.

If you wanted to get more information on the telephone, I can be reached at this office or at home during the evening, Rome 234-5064.

I would appreciate an indication of your possible interest at your convenience.

Yours very truly

Roy W. Mann br