

3269 Amhurst Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 18, Georgia
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Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I have never written to a public official before except to make a request of one kind or another.

I know that you will receive many, many, letters calling you all sorts of names. I know that you will even be criticized by those who you have tried to help.

This is to say "thanks" for helping the country and the Congress to cut through the decoys and propaganda and look at the real issue.

Atlantans will not have to hang their heads this summer as they visit friends and go to conventions in other cities. Your grand children can be proud that you said "out loud" for the whole world to hear what so many are thinking but lack the courage to say.

Sincerely yours,


Samuel B. Ethridge