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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Permit me to express my appreciation to you for the courage you exhibited in presenting your views in Washington recently.

While I am not in complete agreement on all the implications of your support of the Public Accommodations Feature of the Civil Rights Proposals, I honor you for your appearance and testimony before the committee.

Furthermore, let me assure you of my own deep concern for the rights of citizens for equal treatment as customers of businesses and as citizens of the state.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,


W. Lowry Anderson

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