

July 30, 1963

Dear Mayor Allen:

As a life-time Atlanta resident,
I want to thank you for your
stand on the Civil Rights Bill,
especially the public accommodations
section. You have clearly demon-
strated that the future of
the City of Atlanta is more
important than petty issues
of narrow minds. I'm sure you'll
be criticized by the Lester
Maddoxes, etc., but I for one
(and many of my friends) am
with you all the way. Sincerely,
Margaret North Merritt