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Mr. Rudolph Bing
Metropolitan Opera House
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
Lincoln Center Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bing:

I know that you have received communications recently from Mrs. King and other Atlanta citizens concerned over the plans for the 1968 Opera season in Atlanta.

I very much appreciated Mr. Robinson's reply to my letter of June 5, forwarding a report of a meeting which was held with Mr. Kennedy, officials of the Atlanta Junior League and members of the Atlanta Committee for Cultural Opportunities.

We appreciate the difficulty which those in charge have in making tickets available to new persons, but we are also aware of the growing feeling of many Atlanta residents that these opportunities must be extended to new groups. I recall that Mr. Kennedy explained that several years ago, rearrangements were made about season tickets so that the number of performances included in a season ticket was reduced and thereby additional tickets were made available for many persons. Perhaps rearrangement of tickets could be made for next year.

We look forward to working with all of those who have done so much to provide this opportunity for Atlanta.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Eliza K. Paschall
Executive Director

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CC: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Mr. Alfred Kennedy