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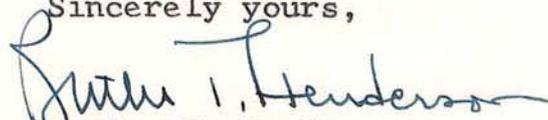
The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

It was with great pleasure and pride that I read your eloquent testimony before the Commerce Committee of the United States Senate earlier this summer. I was in New York at the time and I was happy to show my friends there the issue of the New York Times which carried the story, and to let them know the kind of leadership we have here in Atlanta. Despite occasional lapses and embarrassing setbacks, all of which you wisely acknowledged, Atlanta is showing the South and the nation that orderly change is being effected. With the same kind of leadership, it can also be done in other places in the nation.

I hope the young men from Bowdoin and Williams Colleges, whom you graciously received when they visited Morehouse last spring, will read your statement. It was a forthright and courageous document that did not attempt to cover up what still must be done in our city. Because of it, your personal and political prestige have enhanced the good image of Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,



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Assistant to the President

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