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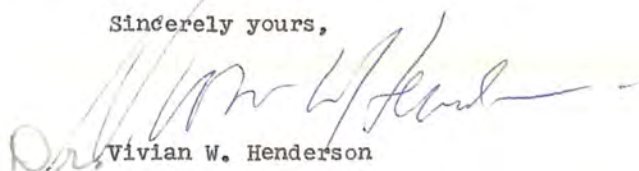
The Honorable Ivan Allen  
Mayor of Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

This is just a note to express appreciation for the leadership you gave in the riotous situation in Atlanta on Tuesday night, September 6. I returned to the city from Miami Beach late Tuesday night and was surprised when I heard on my car radio reports of the disturbance. Violence, of course, is deplored, just as the conditions which nurse the potential for violence are deplored. You have and are giving outstanding leadership in articulating and acting on these conditions. Your leadership in the face of violence was just as outstanding.

Might I also take this moment to congratulate you on your excellent presentation before the Ribicoff Committee a week or so ago. I thought you expressed well what we have before us in terms of our urban areas and urban problems.

Sincerely yours,



Vivian W. Henderson

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