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Dear Mr. Boone:

In reply to your questionnaire regarding the Community Relations Commission, I hope the following information will assist in your studies at Atlanta University:

- 1. What factors caused the city to create the CRC. . . . ?

This was a decision made by the Board of Aldermen to provide a coordinating agency to work with various community problems.

- 2. What do you view as the job of the CRC. . . . ?

Attached is a copy of the Ordinance establishing the Commission which outlines the duties and responsibilities.

- 3. Was the CRC created primarily to work in black neighborhoods. . ?

It was created primarily to work in solving the problems of Atlanta's disadvantaged citizens, both white and black.

- 4. How can the CRC best serve the people of Atlanta?

By fulfilling its responsibilities as outlined in the Ordinance, and by providing Atlanta citizens with factual information concerning racial issues and working to eliminate some of the existing misconceptions and myths.

- 5. Should it take an active role in changing racial patterns . . . ?

The CRC is one of many organizations working to end the ghetto on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin.

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13. How do you feel the CRC is being accepted in the affluent white community?

There seems to be an increasing interest and support of the CRC from the affluent white community. Many people throughout Atlanta are finding the Commission to be a valuable agent in bringing about social change and equal opportunity for all citizens through peaceful and responsible means. Hopefully, this increasing interest will lead to the involvement of more Atlanta citizens in the efforts of the CRC.

14. What were your feelings toward Mrs. Paschall as director of the CRC?

Based on the unanimous recommendation of the Commission members, I appointed Mrs. Paschall as its director, as I felt the Commission deserved my full support.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.