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Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor  
City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
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Dear Mayor Allen:

The members of this office and myself want to commend you for the wonderful leadership shown during the recent mob violence activities in Atlanta. That positive non-violent reaction stops them in their tracks and we hope you can continue to be successful with this technique.

Prior to the recent disturbance I had written you a letter concerning the fireman's walkout, which should be a cause for concern for all citizens. It sickens me to see the federal government drain off off our tax money and waste it on poverty programs and other senseless activity while our public servants, firemen, school teachers, policemen and municipal employees remain underpaid. One cannot expect talented, responsible people to work for low income. I favor increasing local taxes so that this money does not reach the federal government who spends it so irresponsibly.

If this trend is not corrected, I fear it will give the federal government excuse to interfere with all activities down to the community level. We of the medical profession are beginning to feel the liberty chilling influence of the federal bureaucracy since insection of medicare since July 1, 1966.

Sincerely,

*Charles Eberhart*

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