

Mr. George W. Beiswanger
2109 Spring Creek Road
Decatur, Georgia

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Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mrs. Beiswanger and I moved in June from Milledgeville, where both of us were teaching in the Woman's College, to the Atlanta area. I am teaching in the philosophy department of Georgia State College.

Though our actual residence, as you see, is in Decatur, we are thrilled to be in Atlanta. It is such a beautiful city. We had been in and out of it many times, but now we are really getting to know it.

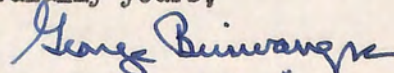
I had intended to write you sooner because of the stand you took on the Civil Rights proposals now before the Congress. Your position, as I see it, is both right and sound.

One of the reasons we took into full account when deciding to come to Atlanta was its sensible way of dealing with the racial problem. We took pride in that in before we came, and hope we can continue to feel good about the city in this respect, despite the set backs from time to time, and the obstinate.

Among summer explorations here, we took in the Shakespeare productions of the Academy Theatre, expecting little and discovering much. Also we are finding the art galleries quite exciting on the whole. And it is such a pleasure to be in a city built in a forest.

Our appreciation for all you are doing as mayor and civic leader.

Cordially yours,



George Beiswanger

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