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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

January 28, 1969

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor  
City of Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Mayor:

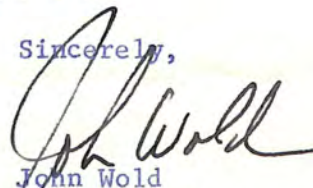
I appreciate very much your good letter of January 20, with respect to the program of visits to the large inner city of America.

I am very interested in this invitation, but I do not believe that I can take advantage of this opportunity to visit your city.

I am optimistic about the prospects for visiting either Boston or New York later in the year, and I will be interested in reading the reports of my colleagues who do visit your city.

With every good wish I am

Sincerely,



John Wold  
Member of Congress

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