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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor,  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Swamped as you are with mail, I just couldn't let the recent racial incident pass without putting in my word of personal commendation for your courage -- both physical and moral -- in dealing forthrightly and constructively with a situation, which, without your decisive and capable leadership could have been quite disastrous and militated against the fine atmosphere of race relations that prevails in our great city. You have my prayers and offer of help in any way possible as you seek to lead Atlanta forward.

Sincerely your friend,

Bevel Jones