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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan:

For some months I have wanted to write an expression of my appreciation of your many accomplishments as Mayor and your outstanding contributions to all the wide spectrum of activities in our great city. I have deferred writing simply because I was unable to adequately express myself without becoming verbose.

After yesterday's exhibition of raw courage, I can only say that I am proud of Mayor Ivan Allen and also of the true citizens of Atlanta who have so carefully conducted themselves under extremely trying circumstances.

When the history of Atlanta is written, I suspect your administration will be recorded as one beset by more and greater problems and by more and greater accomplishments than any other. The problems are not resolved by any means, but under your guidance, there is hope of ultimate solutions which will benefit all citizens in our Atlanta area.

Sincerely yours,

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