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Mr. Richard Lewisohn 663 Fifth Avenue New York 22, New York

Dear Richard:

Thanks for your nice letter of the 31st, and I hope you will excuse my slight delay in answering it. I had seen the editorial in the New York Times, and I think it is excellent and very complimentary. Best of luck to you on the next time around.

Although my position has received very favorable national commendation, it has not been very comfortable here in Atlanta. In general, our business friends have really been upset, and I have had to bear constant criticism. I felt that I was right, and I have not changed any of my opinions.

We leave next week for Nairobi where Louise will join us for a 4-week Safari. The "we" is Inman and myself. This is my first time away from the office since I have been here, and I am looking forward to it greatly.

Let me know what lyour plans are this Fall, and if you have any free time to come down in November or December, we will spend a full week at the Farm, which now has the added attraction of going fishing as well as good hunting. It is not the same type of fishing that you and I have enjoyed at Homosassa, but it is still good. With highest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor