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The Hon.Ivan Allen,  
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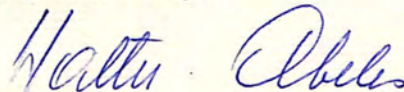
Dear Sir,

I saw you on television,when you confronted courageously a wild mob.I was even more impressed,when I listened to your words of moderation and true decency after these ugly scenes,where these hoodlums did not show the slightest respect,if not about your raw courage,to confront them-but your gray hair..

I am convinced,that whatever men like you have worked for:understanding of both races,fair play towards grievances of the colored man-the negro hoodlum will undo or at least retard.To keep the good work up and not to become bitter and frustrated-takes a great soul and character.

It might do you good,dear Sir,to know,that you have an admirer in the undersigned,who,quite irrelevantly is white.

Respectfully:



Walter Abeles.