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Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

It has been my privilege to watch the progress Atlanta has made in its race relationship during your tenure of office. We can point with pride to our success in Columbus also, but, Atlanta, being such a large city, would naturally be more in the national scene than Columbus and it has certainly been noticeable over the country that Atlanta has had progress on such an amicable basis.


It is not my personal opinion that the Negro citizens in Atlanta are to blame for this outburst. The source of the trouble is far more basic. It is certainly the fault of the powers who countenance such demonstrations and actually encourage them.

We wish you every success in your progressive program.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

SOUTHERN FOODS, INC.



Frank Thompson
President

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