

17 Adams St.
Sea Cliff, New York
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Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

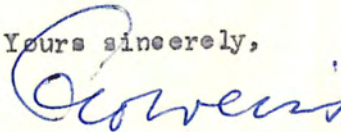
We were interested to see the shots of yourself handling the riot in Atlanta, on the TV this evening.

You may be assured that millions of people in the North sympathize with your problem in attempting to better the condition of the underprivileged -- while your efforts are hamstrung by the professional trouble-makers and provocateurs who deliberately incite to riot under the cloak of "promoting civil rights."

As you stated in your comments, there is no excuse whatsoever for any groups of people to riot in our streets, and it is to be hoped that you will continue to deal with any such attempts with a firm hand.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,



George Weiss