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Mayor Ivan Allen

Dear Sir,

I once lived in
Atlanta and have always
lived in the south - The
fact that I lost ancestors
in the civil war makes me
feel free to express myself

I'm thinking only of the
image of Atlanta you aren't
putting the blame where it
belongs. Nothing is said about
the vicious policeman shooting
a desperate and frightened negro
man as he ran. They evidently
knew who he was - The police
have always been cruel to the colored
people - They really put on a fine
ballet dance for TV - Sincerely yours
Maudie Compton