P. O. Box 2151 Valdosta, Georgia September 8, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen City Hall Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Though I have many times disagreed with some of the stands you have taken I want to write you and commend you on your actions during the recent Vine Section riot.

If there is one thing I admire in a man it is courage and you displayed as much of this as any man could ever be called upon to show.

My deepest congratulations on how you conducted yourself during this messy situation.

Very truly yours,

Earl J. Mayo