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Dear Fellow Citizen:

According to the school system records, I see that you may not be planning to return to school this fall. I hope that this is not the case.

As chairman of the Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Opportunity Campaign, I am interested in you and your future.

Our City needs you. But even more, your education is important to you and the skills you can develop. To stop school now is a cruel form of self-punishment. If you get a skill or receive a high school diploma, it will not only mean more money in your pocket, it will mean a better life for you.

If you are not interested in going to regular academic day classes, you can attend evening or day vocational - technical classes or go to evening academic or evening training classes.

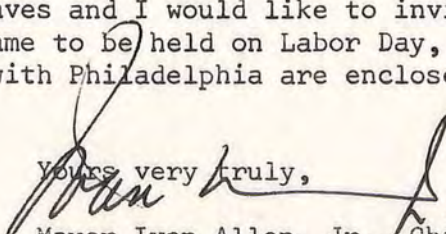
For your own good -- for money in your pocket -- it is necessary that you learn a skill or get a high school diploma. There are many jobs available right now if you have the skills needed to do them.

I urge you to reconsider your decision to quit school. Problems, whatever they may be, should not keep you out of school. If you need help or guidance or if you need answers about the school programs you can get, call the Atlanta School System at 761-5411, Ext. 220 or the Atlanta Youth Council at 522-4463, Ext. 437.

No matter what you may now feel about continuing school, I strongly urge you to seriously consider one of the vocational or academic programs available to you. Think of yourself and take advantage of the opportunities available to you. To quit is to be left behind.

By the way, the Atlanta Braves and I would like to invite you to be our guest at a special "Back-to-School" game to be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 4. Two tickets for the night game with Philadelphia are enclosed and I hope that you and a friend will attend.

Yours very truly,


Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., Chairman
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