

Federal Programs for Baldwin County Schools

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Milledgeville, Georgia 31061

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The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

It is not my custom to write letters to persons in political office. I thought about communicating with you at the time Atlanta's firemen walked out, and again following the riots. I felt that the vision and courage you displayed on those occasions were exemplary and should be commended. Now you have vividly expressed my shocked outrage at the results of the Democratic runoff, and I feel compelled to let you know that there are many of us who endorse your statement.

I want to go further, too, and express appreciation for the quality of leadership you are providing. To date you are the only Georgian in high political office who has dared to make a public declaration deploring the outcome of the primary, and warning the people of its possible devastating effects on our state. Many of us are deeply grateful that you have sufficient courage to be a spokesman for us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lena F. Fuller

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