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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

I am very, very proud of you.

My delay in writing this is because I had hoped to say it in person. But a heavy schedule at the office and heavy responsibilities at home keep me tied up.

We are all so proud of your personal courage, your magnificent leadership and your unbelievable patience.

I have always believed that when England was at its greatest, it was due largely to the fact that the privileged class believed in and practiced the spirit of "Noblesse Oblige". When you and Louise paid the condolence call on the negro mother, it occurred to me that your example and this same spirit will lead Atlanta to greatness too.

Leonard joins me in admiration and warm regards to both of you. Please take care of yourself and call on me whenever I can help.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Leonard Haas

P.S. Please tell George that we admired his courage too.