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Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen,

I am an Atlantan
recently employed as a
junior officer trainee by
the United States Informa-
tion Agency. A major part
of the basic Foreign Ser-
vice training program is
seminar presentations by
student officers. The pre-
sentation topic of my
group involves enumerating

aspects of American life of greatest interest to foreigners seeking enlightenment about the United States, explaining their appeal, and formulating answers to possible criticisms. The social topic which we chose to discuss was racial relations. This being an obvious target of criticism from foreign audiences, our principle need is information about progress, supported by concrete examples. Because you and other Atlantans have been outstanding in your efforts to maintain a stable and peaceful situation

and to settle differences at the conference table, I ask if you would be kind enough to send me information or material useful in showing the other side of the racial picture in the South. The seminar is to be held on August 5, and therefore I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as is convenient.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Carol Littlejohn