

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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Mr. William A. Cunningham
262 East 78th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Yours of May 8th to Mayor Allen has been referred to me for consideration.

We have under way now rapid transit development in Atlanta that is closing out the planning stage and starting the preliminary engineering. Ahead of us is the heavy-duty political job of selling the project to the public so that public financing can be made available to us in sufficient measure to permit us to get into detail final design. For the immediate future I can offer you little encouragement because we are keeping our staff very small and putting most of our resources into the hands of our consultants. After public financing is received, we will be in a position to consider seriously people of your background because it will be necessary to enlarge the administrative, engineering and public information staffs. I do not foresee public financing at this level during the current year, and only with a smashing success can I even predict it for next year. In the meanwhile, I am very glad to have your resume and will keep it at the top of my file which has been set up to show us the resources that may be available when it is necessary to enlarge our staff. I assure you that when the time comes we will give serious consideration to your application.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Stuart,
General Manager.

HLS:JJ

BC: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

