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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
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Dear Mayor Allen:

May I offer my warmest and most sincere commendation and congratulations on the statement that you made before the Senate Commerce Sub-Committee last week. It was a courageous position to take, to be sure, but, to my mind, it was more than that. You expressed the thoughtful concern of the decent citizens of Atlanta for the inherent rights of all our citizens and for the need to assure the Negro community of its full rights as Americans and as Georgians.

I know that many Atlantans join with me in unequivocal support of your position. If there is anything that I can do to help maintain Atlanta's progress in the field of race relations, I hope that you will feel free to call upon me.

Janice joins me in warmest regards to you and Mrs. Allen.

As always, sincerely,

Jack Rothschild

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