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December 9, 1966

Miss Carol Shure  
1590 Wesley Parkway, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Miss Shure:

I am most grateful for your nice letter and most generous offer to contribute \$500.00 on behalf of the B'nai B'rith Girls to a charity of my choice. I consider this a fine honor.

During the past five years as your Mayor, I have observed many worthwhile causes and fine philanthropic organizations. There is one area which stands out in my mind most of all. Many of our citizens, from all walks of life, derive great pleasure from the Grant Park Zoo.

It comes to my mind that you might want to consider donating the money to the City of Atlanta for the specific purpose of purchasing an animal for the zoo. You may have seen Charlie the Chimp perform on many occasions. He is really our star; but Charlie is getting quite old, and I am afraid, he won't be around too much longer.

Should this idea appeal to you, I would like to suggest that we use the funds to purchase a baby chimpanzee which can be trained to take Charlie's place. We would hope that your organization would choose his name.

Please let me know what you think, and Mrs. Moses will be glad to work with you and our Parks Department; and should you desire, we will be glad to arrange for you to visit the zoo and see Charlie.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor

bc: Stan Martin and Johnny Dilbeck