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Honorable Ivan Allen Jr. Mayor  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

You no doubt are getting various reactions to the statement you made recently concerning the fact that Mr. Maddox has become the democratic nominee for State Governor.

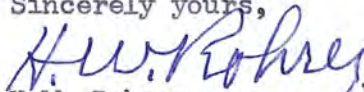
While we are not residents of the incorporated limits of the City of Atlanta, we are residents of Greater Atlanta. We have tried to help in various ways to make Atlanta one of the finest cities of the world, this in particular by helping in the Laymen's Movement to encourage the integration of our public schools.

Mrs. Rohrer joins me in highest commendations to you our City Mayor for ~~for~~ speaking out as you did with reference to the nomination of probably our rankest segregationist and disturber of our efforts for peaceful advance. While many of us thought we worked rather dilligently we apparently did not work hard enough to beat him in the run off.

Since we are where we are, be assured we are going to do everything we feel we can to support you and the cause which you so manfully espouse. Someone has said, "A single breaker may recede, yet the tide keeps rolling in." Let's add strength to the tide of right.

Have you suggestions for next steps?

Sincerely yours,



H.W. Rohrer  
Retired YMCA Secretary

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