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Dear Ivan:

Enclosed find a clipping which to me does not do you justice. However, I agree with one thing, you certainly looked great in the Atlanta racial crisis.

It proved what I always said, you are a man of great stature and certainly you have won the plaudits and respect of all good and decent citizens throughout the United States. I have heard many wonderful things said about you and your fairness in handling this matter. Of course, it is no surprise to me. I can appreciate your views which are similar to mine. However, there is a breaking point, and I think that under all the circumstances you were most tolerant and understanding.

I wish to reiterate what many have said, that there was nothing that you did in the Atlanta situation which was not outstanding. You have no apologies to make to anyone. I think the article, which I have enclosed, is a weak one, and not as strong as it should be.

With warmest personal regards to one of the best,

Sincerely,



Roy L. Morgan

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Enclosure