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DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN  
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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor  
The City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

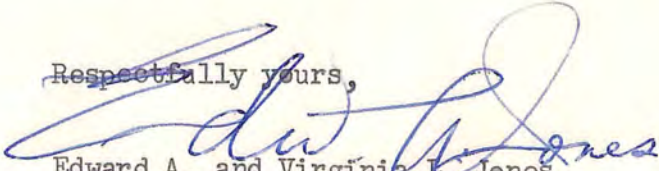
Dear Sir:

This letter comes to assure you that we, along with hundreds of other Negro citizens of Atlanta, are behind you one hundred per cent in your efforts to maintain the fine image of this city and to prevent mob violence and racially aroused passions from destroying what has been so painstakingly achieved here in the area of race relations.

Your courage has been admirable in the riot situations that have developed. You have shown that you are genuinely concerned with the conditions which led to the current explosions. We are fearful of your personal safety in continued exposure to the angry, undisciplined mobs in the streets. We do not want to lose so valuable a leader and friend. These turbulent times require the wisdom and courage and vision of a man like you.

It is our opinion that knowing that there are Negro Atlantans who appreciate what you are doing and who support you in your progressive program for an even greater Atlanta will help to fortify you for the struggle that lies ahead. We also feel that no concessions should be made to Stokeley Carmichael and his SNCC following in the Black Power nonsense. We hope that the law will deal sternly with him and thus help to destroy the subversive forces that are at work to bring chaos to our city and country.

Respectfully yours,

  
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