

Stockbridge, Georgia  
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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

It is a very fine thing when a leader takes the stand towards a cause you recently took and though we are not residents of your fine city, I wanted to write to tell you how much we admired your courage.

For many years I have carried on a love affair with the City of Atlanta. I worked there for twelve years and, of course, we are in easy commuting distance now. It is a lovely city. The stadium is a masterpiece and all of the other buildings that have gone up are to be admired. Looking at the magazine article on Atlanta recently we commented how very beautiful it is ... with one exception. Just over the bridge and in throwing distance of the Capitol is the slum area all around the stadium. Couldn't this be zoned commercial and motels, fine office buildings, etc. go up instead? It is so convenient to downtown.

Sincerely,

"Interested"