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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor of Atlanta  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

I'm sure you don't need me to tell you how many people appreciate your splendid performance before the Senate Commerce Committee last week, but I can't restrain my admiration. I think your representations were intelligent, eloquent and persuasive, and a good thing for the country.

I understand you gave this audacious, statesmanlike and businesslike ( in a rare and unusual sense ) testimony against a good deal of solid, if backward looking, advice. If this is the case, my compliments are ardent, indeed. So this is to thank you for a lot of us in Atlanta.

Sincerely,



Margaret Long

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