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The Honorable Ivan Allen,
Mayor of Atlanta,
Atlanta, Georgia

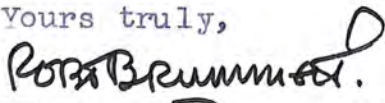

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As graduate students at the University of Georgia and "adopted" Georgians we feel compelled to write this note of appreciation and support. Your stand during the recent civil rights disturbances in Atlanta and your courageous, non-theatrical exposure of your person at the scene of the disturbances are, in our opinion, without precedent. We also have great admiration for your stand on the Maddox situation, and appreciate the difficult position your courage and integrity forces you to take.

Though a minor point, we would like to tell you that Stokeley Carmichael's public descriptions of you as "King Ivan" and "Race Czar" brought, to our personal knowledge, nothing but contempt for his ridiculous charade.

Thank you very much, Mr. Mayor. You have our support as well as our admiration.

Yours truly,

Robert and Barbara Brummett