

229 Lumpkin Street
Thomson, Ga.
Sept. 15, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen:

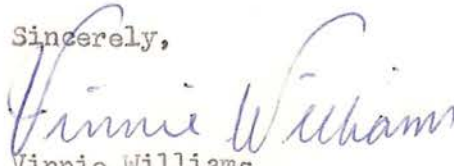
This is just to tell you how much I have admired you since you took office as Mayor of Atlanta. And never more so than during your recent handling of the difficulties in Atlanta. You were superb, and I was happy that I knew you, if only by correspondance.

When my second book, WALK EGYPT ^{in '60-61,} came out, you wrote me twice, and also sent me some material, including a book on Indians. I was never so pleased. And when you later ran and were elected to office, I felt as though I'd been honored.

My main regret is that this isn't 20 years ago, and you were just starting out in office. How much you could have already done for the state. But I'm glad you are in office now.

Meanwhile I am JOURNAL correspondent in this particular area, McDuffie, Warren, Glascock, Columbia, etc. counties---just to keep my hand in and get material, etc, for my next novels--I'm having one out in February---and if I can ever help you, in any way, with information, etc., please do let me know.

Sincerely,


Vinnie Williams
