



YALE UNIVERSITY

67 Lake Place
New Haven, Conn.
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The Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.
3700 Northside Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

On July 27 last The New York Times featured the enclosed article dealing with your recent testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee. Although you probably have a number of copies, you will perhaps have some use for one more. I would like you to know that as a lifelong resident of Atlanta I am fully in accord with the sentiments you expressed before the Committee. Hopefully your testimony will encourage members of Georgia's Congressional delegation to support civil rights legislation when it is acted upon by Congress. It has certainly enhanced Atlanta's good reputation as a city striving to bring greater equality for all her citizens.

On this second point may I say that during the past three years, which I have spent in the Graduate School of Yale University, a number of persons from various parts of the country have indicated to me an awareness of Atlanta's leading role in solving justly the racial problems that trouble the whole country. Instances such as your testimony can only lend further credit to Atlanta's reputation.

I regret that having to spend the summer in New Haven will prevent my being present for the annual SAE rush party at your home.

Fraternally,

Clifford Hendrix

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