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Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor City of Atlanta
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

On July 21, 1966, a meeting of community leaders was held at the Price High School Community Center that had as its major objective that of discussing problems that are prevailing in the City of Atlanta. Another major objective of this meeting was to determine if problems prevalent in the Atlanta community could be resolved without unnecessary hardships being placed on citizens of this community.

After a lengthy discussion of prevailing problems and subsequent suggestions for solutions to the problems, the group assembled decided that a resolution should be passed which would request the Mayor and Aldermanic Board to establish a human relations office with direct responsibilities to aid in resolving problems that are prevailing in our city.

It is the sincere desire of many citizens of the Atlanta area that such a director and such an office be commissioned as early as possible so that this office can begin work on preventing burdensome problems from occurring. I am therefore sending this letter at this time to remind you to bring this matter before the Aldermanic Board.

"Invest in a Child and Make a Man"

Honorable Ivan Allen

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This letter comes from me simply because Mr. Bennie Smith, who called the meeting, asked me to serve as chairman of the group. I wish to thank you for your cooperation and for your efforts in seeing that this request gets to the Aldermanic Board.

On the enclosed sheet will be found a copy of the resolution. Names of the persons who attended the meeting and who voted for the resolution are stipulated at the end of the resolution.

With kindest personal and professional regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. E. Tate". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

H. E. Tate
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure