

2212 Stackhouse Drive
Yardley, Pa.

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Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia,

Dear Mayor Allen;

I read with admiration your recent testimony before Congress on the Civil Rights Bill. Perhaps I should not be surprised that the most eloquent testimony thus far has come from yourself—a Southerner. But this surprise, which probably reflects a Northerner's prejudice, is, I'm sure, shared by many others and will have the result of increasing the impact of your statement.

I had always heard that Atlanta was the Citadel of Culture, Learning, Commerce, & Progress in the South. The fact that Atlanta's people would elect and support a man like you confirms this fine reputation. I want you to know that I'm proud of your action and feel that the people of Atlanta are fortunate in having you for Mayor. My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Jack Hornung

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