January 30, 1963

The Rev. Cecil L. Alligood, Rector The Church of the Incarnation 2407 Cascade Road, S. W. Atlanta II, Georgia

Dear Rev. Alligood:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and pleasant commendation. It is certainly most acceptable at this point.

It is quite easy for people to have high ideals, to which I thoroughly subscribe and support; but sometimes those people are not faced with the harsh realities of local situations. Idealists usually fail to see both sides in a local situation. When they learn to do this we will be able to move much faster in all fields.

Thanks again for your wonderful letter.

With best wishes, laam

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor

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