

3396 Rockhaven Cir NE  
July 26, 1963

Hon. Mayor Ivan Allen  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

I have just listened to the  
Huntley - Brinkley newscast and feel  
that it is imperative that I commend  
you for your forthright, courageous  
statement on President Kennedy's  
pending civil rights legislation.

I feel this entire issue is a  
moral one and the quicker it is  
resolved, the clearer our  
consciences will be.

Some day we will look back  
on this era with astonishment.

You will probably receive plenty of harrassment as the result of your stand, but deep in your heart you know you did the right thing, and this is all that matters.

You restore my faith in humanity and I do hope you will continue to speak out, no matter how unpopular your utterances may be to some people.

Sincerely  
Elizabeth Reed  
(Mrs. Gerard)