

Church of the Brethren

Midland, Virginia

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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am a southern Virginian, raised in the community of and as a second cousin to our ex-governor Thomas B. Stanley.

I read today in the Washington Post on page A-4 "Racial Conflict Stirred Up by Atlanta's 'Wall'". The article makes the wall sound so anti-American and anti-Christian that I wanted to write you for some insight as to its purpose and place.

My wife is planning to attend a Council of Churches conference or leadership training course on your university campus in July. How will the blockaded roads affect her travel? Will the barriers still be up in July?

I do hope you will enlighten me on the situation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Clyde Carter