



"The Dogwood City"

Women's Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta

1101 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Allen:

Leadership requires many qualities, and you have demonstrated to all the world one of the most necessary: courage.

Your courageous action in being on the scene, rather than simply behind the scene, and your determination to personally assume responsibility in a dangerous situation, rather than to delegate such responsibility, was noticed and appreciated.

The defiance of a symbol of authority such as you represent is disturbing to us. As women vitally concerned with the future - as well as the safety - of our city, we shall try more earnestly than ever to be good citizens, and to do our share to promote good citizenship in others.

Sincerely,

Ella F. Hudspeth
President

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