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Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan:

I was delighted to get your response to our proposal addressed to white racial attitudes.

Before reporting again to the Ford Foundation, I'm waiting to hear from a couple of local coalitions, after which I expect to be able to make my recommendations for pilot cities. If all goes well, I should have something more specific to review with Nat Welch early next month.

Like all your admirers, I was disappointed, though hardly surprised, by your decision to retire. Elizabeth and I were pleased to see the Washington Post's comment. Thanks to her own bedside clipping service, here's another copy of the editorial for your scrapbook.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C-'. The signature is simple and stylized.

Calvin Kytle

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cc: Mr. Dan Sweat
Mr. Nat Welch
Mr. Jerry Horton
Encl/ Wash Post clip
(1/11/69)