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September 12, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Thank you for the tremendous job that you are doing
in representing our city during this crisis.

You are certainly to be congratulated on your courage
and level headedness. I do not know where we would
be without you, and I thank God that we do have you
as our Mayor.

Sincerely,


John B. Coppedge

JBC:mbr

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My Dear Mayor Allen:

I respectfully congratulate you on the execution of your office.

Your high demeanor this past week has given Atlantans the greatest impression of their city's leaders. To

you, Mayor Allen, we must express our heartfelt thanks for answering

a call to duty. You have shown the state, the nation and the

world what a conscientious public servant can do if his intentions are directed toward the public good.

Those of us who witnessed via the news media your fortitude and courage in the face of possible danger are grateful to you.

I am sure that I am not the only person who is gratified by your endeavor. However, I would like to let you know

That many people admire and
are pleased to witness one man's
total unrelenting involvement in
such matters. Atlanta can and
will count herself fortunate in
having your able leadership, tuned
to the public need and available
to serve that need under adverse
circumstances. Again, sir, thank
you.

Yours respectfully,
James D. Jones

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Old Tom Short Road
Route 1, Matthews, N. C. 28105
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Dear Mayor Allen

I would like to add another note to what I feel sure is a flood of supporting letters.

I have returned to this country from two years in England and have just moved to Atlanta. What has struck me adversely in comparison of attitudes of the two countries is the attitude in America of not being involved.

On Tuesday you demonstrated that you were involved and from this, I think,

has come forward respectable Negroes and whites
who are also willing to be involved and not
hide behind the rhetoric of poverty or race
psychics in allowing the extremist to succeed
in anarchy.

It is you and this attitude
which makes Atlanta unique and I
am happy I have moved here.

Yours,

Paul W. Singer

HAL L. SMITH
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

September 9, 1966

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

Dear Ivan:

As a friend and as a citizen, I want to tell you how proud I am of you and the manner in which you handled the recent disturbance on Capitol Avenue. Your courage, good judgement and patience demonstrated again the splendid leadership you are furnishing our community.

I was pleased that the radio and press gave you strong support and that you had recognition nationally from Vice President Humphries and the President of the United States. It was also gratifying to note the support you received from all segments of our population.

Your stand for law and order, and yet recognizing the legitimate needs of some of our less fortunate citizens, is certainly commendable.

You and all those associated with you in the handling of the incident are certainly due the heartfelt thanks of the citizens of our community.

Please do not feel that this letter requires a reply. I just wanted to express my respect and admiration for you in the job you are doing as the Mayor of our City.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Jean - for your information

HAL L. SMITH
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

September 9, 1966

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Chief Herbert T. Jenkins
Atlanta Police Department
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief Jenkins:

I want to take this occasion to commend you and the Atlanta Police Department for the splendid manner in which you all handled the recent disturbance on Capitol Avenue.

The restraint, wisdom and courage displayed by your organization in the face of a very difficult situation was commendable. The results achieved, proves again the value of good leadership and training and for this you are to be congratulated. As a citizen, I am very proud of the Atlanta Police Department.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Hal L. Smith
Hal L. Smith

CC: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

700 Neal Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
September 7th 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr Mayor:

I take this time to —
congratulate you on the fine masterful
way that you handle the situation on last
Tuesday. I want you to know that is not
what the people of my group like. You
have done a great job since you
have been in office and we appreciate
it so much. Those of us who belong to the
minority group look to you for the type of
leadership that you have been giving a gain.
I take this means to congratulate you for such
a fine way you have carried on. I believe what
should be done is to get Stokely Carmichael
out of Atlanta back to the Virgin Islands. We are
not use to this and will not tolerate such. —
and be careful to not let that get you, it's hard.
We need you and your family need you first.

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September 12, 1966

PERSONAL

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Just a short note to let you know that thousands of Atlantans are solidly behind you in these troubled days.

We are proud of your courage and determination and are confident that your efforts will bring a fair and equitable solution.

Cordially yours,

JOHN L. ALLEN, GENERAL AGENT

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1966

THE HONORABLE IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR OF ATLANTA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

DEAR MAYOR ALLEN:

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE FORTHRIGHT AND COURAGEOUS POSITION YOU ARE TAKING IN DIRECTING THE AFFAIRS OF OUR GREAT CITY. YOUR ABILITY TO COPE WITH SITUATIONS OF GRAVEST IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE APPRECIATED BY EVERY ATLANTAN, AS WELL AS ALL GEORGIANS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE A NATURAL THING FOR GEORGIANS TO DRAFT IVAN ALLEN FOR ITS GOVERNOR AT THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY.

IT MAKES ME AND THE PEOPLE HERE AT BANKERS FIDELITY PROUD TO KNOW THAT THE IMAGE OF ATLANTA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAS BEEN SO FORCEFULLY PRESENTED THAT ALL RIGHT THINKING PEOPLE WILL REALIZE THAT WE HAVE A GREAT CITY AND A GREAT MAYOR.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ROY E. SMITH
PRESIDENT

RES/M

P.S. I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER PERSONALLY THANKED YOU FOR THE FISH HOOKS YOU SO GRACIOUSLY GAVE ME ONE DAY IN THE MARSHES OF THE HOMOSASSA RIVER.

SIMS BRAY
P. O. BOX 1111
ATLANTA 1, GEORGIA

September 12, 1966

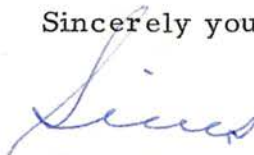
Dear Ivan:

I have been out of the city and returned last night, but I couldn't let any more time pass before I put pen to paper to congratulate you on the splendid job you did last Tuesday night as well as on Saturday night.

All citizens of the city should be grateful to you for your services "above and beyond the contract."

My best to Louise and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sims", written in a cursive style.

Sims Bray

SB/cd

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



1966

MEYER L. BALSER
1501 FULTON NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
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September 20, 1966

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

Dear Mayor Allen:

Just a line to tell you how proud I am of you as our Mayor. You have always done an outstanding job and your actions during the two so-called riots that we had was far above the call of duty. It took a great deal of courage on your part and I am sure that all of Atlanta and America is as proud of you as I am.

Most sincerely,

Meyer L. Balser

MLB:pm

ATLANTA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JAMES P. BROWN
VICE PRESIDENT

September 20, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan:

I find my words are inadequate to express my admiration for you in your great leadership of the city I love.

If there is anything I can do for you, please call upon me.

Sincerely,


James P. Brown

JPB:k

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September 20, 1966

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

Dear "Mr. Mayor":

There isn't much that I can say that others haven't said better; but as one of your biggest boosters and as a personal friend, I just wanted to express to you how proud I have been of you and the way that you have handled the recent crises in Atlanta. I am awful glad I live in Atlanta. Warmest regards.

Most sincerely,

Albert N. Parker

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Sept. 23, 1966
Atlanta, Ga.
89 Fort St. N. E.

Dear Mayor Allen,

I want to Congratulate you on behalf of what
you have done for our city on the rights of the riots,
you have been very nice and kind to everyone
and I want to thank you very much,

Yours Truly
Lula Mae Daniel

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 22, 1966

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

Dear Mayor Allen:

My friend, Dr. H. Claude Hudson, has sent me a copy of a recent letter which he wrote you expressing appreciation for the way in which you have handled the Atlanta racial situation, particularly during the recent outbreaks.

May I also express to you my deepest appreciation for your courage, integrity, and your fairness, and to let you know at the same time that I am behind you and all other right-thinking citizens.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rufus E. Clement

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September 19, 1966

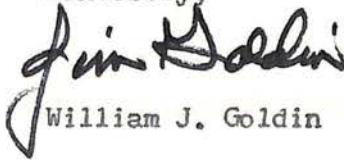
Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I felt compelled to express my sincere thanks to you from my family and me for the tremendous courage you exhibited Tuesday, September 5, 1966. In the face of personal danger you stood firm for justice and lawfulness. Your actions are a credit to the office you hold and certainly every citizen of our great city has respect for the way you led our police officers during the dark moments of the riot.

Each of us needs help from a power greater than we, and therefore it is my prayer that you will be led to make the right decisions in the days ahead.

Sincerely,


William J. Goldin

WJG:md



September 14, 1966

Mrs. Alfredia H. Porter
335 North Side Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Porter :

During these difficult days, it is gratifying to have your message of confidence and encouragement.

I am very grateful for the time you spend in writing a very long and thoughtful letter outlining your ideas as to how a better life might be available for many people.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
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78 WEST WESLEY ROAD, N. W. ATLANTA 5, GEORGIA

Sept. 7, 1966.

Dear Ivan:

Thank you for being a hell of a good Mayor.

Thank you for having a hell of a lots of guts.

Thank you for having raised the image of the City of Atlanta to just about the highest place in the country.

This on behalf of the Grady family, past, present, and future.

I am sure you are going to get a tremendous lot of letters along this same line but wanted to be quick to get my vote in right now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Grady". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely,".

2336 Melinda Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
September 7, 1966

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

Dear Mr. Allen,

May I offer our word of approval for your courage and the way you did your job last night. We watched TV news last night and want you to know that, even though we live in DeKalb County, we are proud of you as "our mayor".

Our part of the country has a crying need for statesmen, and we are glad to finally see one, in you. Only wise use of power by white and black statesmen can restore law and order.

The people of Greater Atlanta will always back up a good mayor.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert E. Kissling

Let's Turn to God, America

Arranged by
Hampton Z. Barker, Sr.

Words and Music by Mrs. Marie Pullens

Handwritten musical notation for the first system, consisting of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The middle and bottom staves are bass clefs. The music begins with a whole rest in the treble staff, followed by a series of chords and single notes in the bass staves.

Handwritten musical notation for the second system, including lyrics. The lyrics are: "Let's turn to God A-mer-i-ca! In mas-ses let's kneel and". The notation continues with treble and bass staves.

Handwritten musical notation for the third system, including lyrics. The lyrics are: "pray. We need a new A-mer-i-ca; let's re-". The notation continues with treble and bass staves.

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth system, including lyrics. The lyrics are: "build her, oh, to-day. With love, with hope and". The notation continues with treble and bass staves.

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cha-ri-ty - a firm foun-da-tion is laid Let's

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are 'cha-ri-ty - a firm foun-da-tion is laid Let's'. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves below the vocal line, with the left hand in a bass clef and the right hand in a treble clef. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

turn to God, A - mer-i- can ~~let's~~ unite in ev-ry

This system contains the next three measures. The lyrics are 'turn to God, A - mer-i- can ~~let's~~ unite in ev-ry'. A handwritten 'Coda' with a star symbol is written above the second measure. The musical notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns as the first system.

way. We'll start in peace and har-mo - ny: with a

This system contains the next three measures. The lyrics are 'way. We'll start in peace and har-mo - ny: with a'. The piano accompaniment shows some complex chordal textures, particularly in the right hand.

job for each to do, We'll sing a song of lib-er-ty. Yes,

This system contains the final three measures of the piece. The lyrics are 'job for each to do, We'll sing a song of lib-er-ty. Yes,'. The music concludes with a final cadence in the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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fly the flag, red white and blue. We'll reach to hold our



bro-ther's hand; we'll spread God's truth to ev'ry land. We'll



build this new A - mer - i - ca and She shall stand. We'll



build a new A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca! A -



mer- i - ca. e.
c.
8

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains the lyrics "mer-", "i", and "ca. e.". The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a bass line in bass clef. There are some handwritten annotations like "c." and "8" below the piano and bass staves.

Coda

Let's re- build her, Oh to- day!

The Coda section consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the lyrics "Let's re-", "build her, Oh", and "to- day!". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs respectively. The section ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.



Atlanta Ga.
335 North Side
Dr S.W.

Sept. 9, 1966

Dear Mayor Of Georgia:

I am a negro woman, writing to you this morning. I am sorry what happen among our Negroes here in Atlanta Ga. especial when you were toddle off the car. When I saw it on Television I was most disgusted, at the Behavior of adults, acting as animal, which is ashamed before our negro children.

1. How can we train, or teach our children when they see such Hate and disorderly conduct, amongs the Adults, here ^{orderly} in Our City.

2. I am most Disgusted

God made man to be intelligent Being here in this world to rule over everything in a ~~right~~ righteous way. not to be British ignorant of silly which is of the Devil.

3. But man are to rule in a intelligent

(2/)

way and to obey those who is over ~~them~~ ^{them}.

No 1. Just think this gang didn't respect you, neither your position that you holds, they wouldn't listen to your speech ~~no~~

no 1. That shows ~~disrespect~~ dis-
respect, to you they wouldn't honor you ~~and~~ neither your position.

The Bible speaks obey them that is Rule over you.

I am most disgusted to see my race thinking so low.

The money they waste on Rioting they ~~are~~ should use it in better ways in helping this race to see themselves also to help themselves,

no 1. We have a class negro if you gave them a silver platter they won't come and get ^{it}, they want you to do everything for them

no 2. We have class won't work, drinks filthy don't care

We need the money they pay for rioting to pay some one to go into these homes and make these mother clean their children up. and their selves and keep their little ^{children} off the streets we have play grounds most mother will not take them they turn

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Their children out like throw away pigs, ~~we are~~
We need the money that is wasted on voting to pay some one to go into these homes Compel these Negroes to work, Stop ~~drinking~~^{drinking} like pigs make these mother care for their children and make them go to school

We have children ranging from age 10 year or younger mother want make them ~~go~~ go to school that child lay around some where all the day at some store or corner hungry mother on Welfare drinks up the check want care for their children I know because I surrounded among my race I ~~to~~ goes ~~round~~ to some homes to try and get some of these children to go to Sunday school mother want do any thing just promise me when I go to pick them they I over slept I tell her them, I'll help you get them ready ~~that~~ I goes some time in the home ask ~~the~~ the mother why their children wont go to school they say ~~that~~ they are hungry

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I share my food Buy note Books
for them, But seeing that the children
want ~~go~~ to school, when I begin to
investigate that mother gets a Welfare
checks drinks has no good ~~to~~ ^{man} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~her~~ ^{lie}
around and drinks with ~~her~~ ^{her}.

no 1, We need a law against such
lock mother up if necessary if father

We have so many privileges here
now. Opportunity to improve ourselves
now I thank God for it.

It ^{is} up to the negroes to accept it, or
object these wonderful ~~open~~ ^{open} privileges

Drops out can take a course
Some of these children want go and see
about that I know because I have
tried to get them to do so,

Instead of roting they should go
into places ~~to help~~ and get behind these
people,

~~now~~, have a law when the mens
Wont work report them And we can
help clean up these slums.

no 2. When A woman woman
In deuring so we'll find that it will
be a better place to live in We need
to help our selves also.

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In conclusion of my letter I am to say again I am sorry.

1- If I didn't have to work my self I would go into all these homes and Compel these people and I would work in a home with a mother 1 day out of a week and make her help her to wash and clean that house and show her how to care for her children and teach them how to be good Citizens and the word of God I would spend most of my time helping my race to see a better way in thinking in helping them see themselves.

I wish that these gangs would pay some one to go and make the Negro's do better.

No! We have good people in our own race also and are good citizen these are the one who need to help the ones that don't know any better these are the money the ones who need to be paid with the money the roving gangs are using to create a bad behavior with among us. Instead of using it for roving it should be used in paying those who would ~~work~~ volunteer to go into to these
over

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homes, and street corners.

With law ~~and order~~ on our side

1- get a list names why the men
and boys want work,

make them work or put them in
jail of army. let a report come
in every week on these men, +

~~the~~ boys. This would stop so
much stealing and ~~Robbery~~ Robbing

No 2. List of names Boy girls wont
go to school investigate why:

try to see what wrong lock
them up or parents. if there is

reason and they want go to school,

No 3. Make mother and father care
for their children.

Lock them if it necessary
In during so we will have a better
place to live I believe,

Your Truly

A Citizen Of Georgia

Alfreda H. Foster.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30302

HAROLD BROCKEY
PRESIDENT
AND
GENERAL MANAGER

September 12, 1966

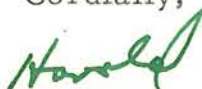
Dear Ivan:

I would like to take just a moment of your time to express my thanks to you for the manner in which you handled the recent outbreaks in the Negro communities.

I am sure that you have received thousands of letters complimenting you on the job you have done, and this is just another one to tell you how much we appreciate your leadership and guidance of affairs in the City of Atlanta.

Kindest personal regards.

Cordially,



Mayor Ivan Allen
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

377 Felton Dr. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Sept. 9, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
3700 Northside Dr. N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I am happy to join the many friends of yours here and over the country in complimenting you for the noble stand you took last Tuesday afternoon and night when violence broke loose in the city. You stood your ground in the thickest of the fight. Our hats are off to you.

It took courage, bravery and a lack of fear to do

what you did. I commend
you. I don't recall any other
Mayor who possessed these
qualities during a similar
crisis. This makes you an
outstanding and wonder-
ful Mayor.

I realize what you mean
to the great City of Atlanta
and people in general ap-
preciate and thank you.
God bless and keep you.

Sincerely yours
Laura Northington

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YOUR GREAT!

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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
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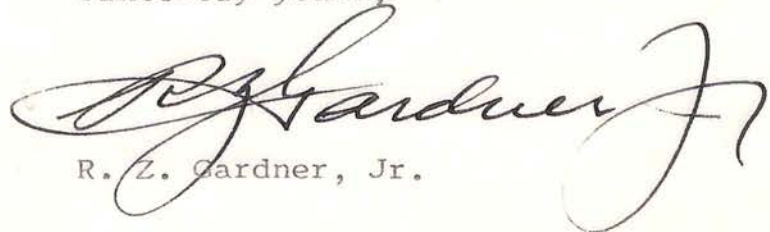
Dear Mayor Allen:

As a native Atlantan for over fifty years, I wish to express my commendation for the stand which you have taken in the recent unrest caused by a portion of our Negro populace.

Many people seem to overlook the fact that the Negro race, particularly as we know it in the South, is endowed with certain inherent characteristics which give vent to a status paralleling a parent-child association. Strong and influential guidance is necessary but an occasional scolding or spanking has proven to be a necessary ingredient to proper "up-bringing". Certainly, lawlessness, violence and disregard for the rights and property of others has no place in our society. It hasn't been too long ago when people were apprehended and punished for merely disturbing the peace.

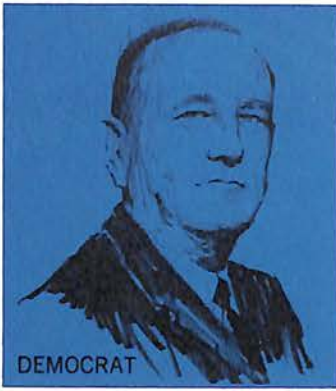
Today strong leadership is called for, and many of us believe that the leader who gets there "firstest with the mostest" will prevail.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Z. Gardner, Jr.", with a prominent flourish at the end.

R. Z. Gardner, Jr.

RZG:vr



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September 8, 1966

The Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

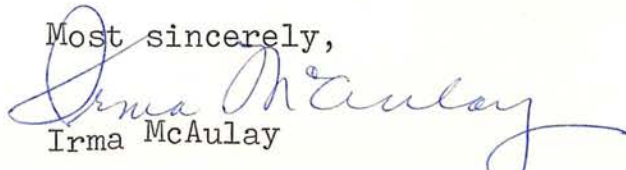
Dear Mr. Allen:

Out-of-town visitors have often asked me why Atlantans have such fierce civic pride - sometimes this is hard to explain - we have it - we don't know exactly why - it's like trying to explain why you like a great symphony or the feeling you get from looking at a great painting and somehow knowing all is well.

On Tuesday of this week you put this pride in sharp focus. In the ugliness of the whole sordid mess, your demonstration of leadership and bravery was a moment of triumph for all good citizens of Atlanta.

Thank you, Mr. Mayor.

Most sincerely,


Irma McAulay



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September 8, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mister Mayor:

I had hoped to be among the first to express appreciation to you for your leadership in our time of stress. The Vice President and many others have been ahead of me, but I still want you to know how I feel.

Your courage and your decisiveness epitomize the best qualities we seek in civic leadership. Typical of your entire public career is the manner in which you faced our problems head-on this week. I recall your similar quick action when our community witnessed a tragic accident in Paris. You have a remarkable talent for moving into the center of problems rather than waiting for them to go away. I like this quality in you.

Our town is fortunate to have you as its spokesman and leader. You deserve the fullest backing possible and the gratitude of every good citizen of our community. You have both my thanks and my support. It's a personal comfort to know you're "in charge."

God bless you.


David Goldwasser

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Sept. 8, 1966
1306 16th St;
Meridian, Miss.

Dear Mayor Allen,

We talked with my sister, who lives in Atlanta, this morning. She was praising you, for the coruageous stand you have taken, in regards to the Atlanta racial disturbance. She said all Atlanta is so proud of you this morning, but may I add to this Mayor Allen, that not only Atlantans are proud of you, but all of us, who are still True Americans, are Grateful, for the fine job you are doing. We, as never before, need more God Fearing men, like you, to Prove to those who are doing wrong, that Right still pervails over wrong.

My sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrison have the Carriage House Restaurant, in the Terminal Train Station. Maybe, you already know them, but if you don't, go by there someday or evening, and tell them that I, Kathleen LaBelle, said to treat you to the best steak in the house, which would make them very happy.

I will continue to Pray for God to Grant you Divine Wisdom to Serve your people Rightously, and to continue to set a shining example, by which other states may follow, because if we lose our Freedom, we have lost Everything.

May God Bless and Protect You and All your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen LaBelle
Mrs. Kathleen LaBelle

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Atlanta, Georgia
September 8, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor;

Let me take this opportunity to number myself among the tens of thousands that are saying thank you for the manner in which you conducted yourself during the unforunate events that took place in our city on September 6, 1966!

No other executive officer of any of the strife torn cities of this great land, has shown the care, concern or the courage, that you displayed in handling the situation that presented itself on the South Side of Atlanta on Tuesday of this week!

No city can continue its geographical, economic, or social growth without the kind of leadership that you have given this proud and wonderful city of Atlanta.

May God continue to strengthen and undergird you in your work, and may the citizens of this great city continue to lend their support to you, a man we all know to be the greatest mayor in this great land!

A PROUD AND CONCERNED CITIZEN



Charles G. Bass
Atlanta Branch Manager
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September 8, 1966

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

Dear Mayor Allen:

The kids around Atlanta may be "ga-ga" about Batman, the upcoming Green Hornet and, of course, the ever present Gunsmoke - but as for me, your performance during the past few riot torn days beats all. It was a rare display of courage and a sincere attempt to be "where the action was" in order to do the most good for all. I was fearful on several occasions as I saw you on the T-V and am grateful that you suffered no physical effects --the mental pictures will not soon fade because I as well as most Atlanta citizens know how deeply you care about Atlanta and the good of ALL its people. The rest of the country is finding out too. You were the first order of business on the Walter Kronkite Program last evening and you came through loud and clear.

MORE POWER TO YOU.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Anna Marie Shinn
Secretary to John E. Dougherty

Mariana Knox

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September 7, 1966

Dear Louise,

Occasionally, I think about writing a fan letter but rarely do. But today, I can't resist writing of my unqualified admiration for Ivan. He showed such great courage, real love of the city, and sincere understanding of the cause of this shocking event!

I'm sure Atlantans many, many years from now will be familiar with the story of the Mayor's bravery and will be as proud of him as we are today. Give my Hero my best!

Sincerely,
Mariana

Mrs. Gene C. Miller
3540 Woods Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Sept 7, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor:

May I congratulate you on the way you handled yourself with the disturbance of Sept. 6th. with the lawless colored element. Although I cannot vote for you, even though my business is in Atlanta, you earned my admiration. I am not against the colored, but I do not condone their violence. However, we both know that this represents a small majority of the colored. I feel the same for the Mayor of Waukegan. I believe that firmness pays off. I feel the laws intended for the whites should apply to the colored as well.

I feel the same about your procedure in regard to fireman. I do not agree with pressure tactics when the safety of the community is at stake.

If I can be of service in the interest of the community, call on me.

Very truly yours,
Gene C. Miller



Harold Davis
News Officer

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September 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Mayor,

We were all very proud of you
yesterday. You showed a great deal of courage
going into that mob, and apparently you knew
just how to handle it.

It is wonderful having this kind of
leadership.

With best wishes,

Harold.