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Mayor Ivan Allen City Hall Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I am a member of the Graduate Division, Political Science, Tulane University. My task is a difficult, and it is felt, worthy one. It involves corresponding with a number of cities having a heterogeneous population for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the nature and type of organization these cities have created to seek solutions to their race problem.

It is hoped that this information will be an invaluable source for making recommendations requested by the city of New Orleans for the purpose of determining the most feasible type of organization to cope with its race problem. Your city was selected because we hope to benefit from your experience in this delicate matter.

Any consideration given this request would be enormously appreciated and helpful. I am looking with pleasure to hearing from you.

Sincreely yours,

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