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September 8, 1966

The Honorable J. P. Allen, Jr. Mayor of the City of Atlanta City Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Sir:

Let me commend you on the handling of the recent riot in Atlanta. There is enclosed a pamphlet which I think you will appreciate reading about Communists and the manner in which they operate. I think you will see a close relation with the statement of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA and the riot that was held in Atlanta.

You will probably remember I was with the Federal Reserve in Atlanta for twenty years and am thoroughly familiar with your family background and I know you have and are doing a good job.

The reason for this letter is simply to congratulate you on seeing and understanding the real cause of the riot.

Very truly yours,

Ernest J. Barber,

President

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