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Hon. Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta, Ga.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I take this opportunity to tell you that I found the speech informative and interesting that you delivered to the Fulton County Delegation at the Tech Motel.

You mentioned that you would never advocate merger or consolidation without the consent of all areas involved.

On the strength of this statement, do I understand that you or your administration would oppose, or at least not support, the Commission's plan to effect Atlanta and Fulton County school systems merger, through abolition of the Atlanta school system?

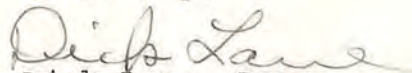
In effect, this plan would deny the citizens outside Atlanta a voice or vote in this matter that so vitally affects and concerns them.

So that I might keep the citizens of South Fulton informed, I would like to further inquire why the city of Atlanta, at this time, is interested only in consolidation in Fulton County?

I feel, as I am sure you do, that our citizens should be informed on matters that concern them.

I would appreciate it if you could take the time from your busy schedule to give to me the requested information so that I may pass it on to my constituents.

Sincerely,


Dick Lane, Rep.
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