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The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor
City of Atlanta
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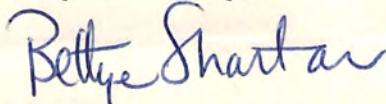
Dear Mayor Allen:

Eugene Patterson's beautiful editorial of September 9th about you during the recent riots was reprinted by The Detroit News, and I felt it necessary to tell you how very proud we were of your marvelous display of courage and dignity during that difficult time.

My husband and I are Atlantans who moved to Detroit a year ago. He, a recent Emory graduate, is now a professor at Wayne State University, and we have sung the praises of our home town since the day we arrived here. It is a great city, and you have done well by it.

We just wanted you to know how much we appreciate you.

Very sincerely,



Bettye C. Shartar
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