

6332-67th Court
Riverdale, Md.
10 Sept. 1966

Dear Sir:

I wish to both applaud and commend you for your stand on the recent situation which developed in your city. Although Atlanta is considerably removed from the Washington, D.C. area where I reside, I feel that the action you have taken against an element obviously committed to cause violence, destroy property and breakdown civil authority may well set the pattern of action for other cities facing similar problems.

I have written to my representative in Congress, suggesting that the third article of the Bill of Rights (which I believe is the basis used by demonstrators to legalize their actions) be reviewed with the thought in mind that an amendment - with more definitive wording - might be appropriate to make the irresponsible use of this article by irresponsible individuals severely punishable.

Please accept my encouragement in your fight against a form of lawlessness which - until your recent actions - appeared to be nigh unsalvageable.

Sincerely
Henry J. Miller