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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to personally commend you and the Atlanta Board of Aldermen on your stand on the Peyton-Harlan Road controversy. I think the time has come when the wishes of the residents of the affected area should have some voice in the solution of their problems.

I think that outsiders, who have no financial or other stake involved, should reserve their opinions for something actually concerning them. I wonder what their stand would be if their property was at stake.

I want you to know that I own no property in this affected area but realize that this could also happen in my area.

Keep up the good work and rest assured that honest, intelligent citizens of Atlanta wholeheartedly endorse your actions.

Sincerely,

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