

Atlanta, Georgia  
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Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor  
City of Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I have a little book out at my house  
and I find on one of its pages the words of a  
man much wiser and smarter than I am, which words  
I quote as follows:

"He that is slow to anger is  
better than the mighty; and he that  
ruleth his spirit than he that  
taketh a city".

We all make mistakes and, in anger,  
say things which, upon more sober afterthought,  
we did not really mean, and I feel sure that you,  
as my mayor, will meditate upon the verse of Proverbs  
which I have quoted above.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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