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

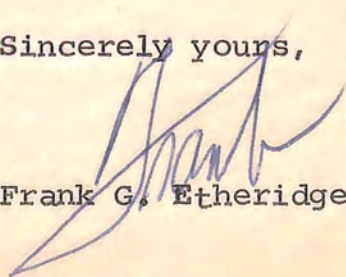
The article which I saw with reference to the County's lack of cooperation in connection with housing alarmed me somewhat. I hope that we shall be able to proceed to work out a workable and cooperative program with Fulton County.

For the record, the writer and Mr. Jack Izard met with the County Commissioners and their staff approximately one year ago on this subject. We officially represented the Housing Authority on this matter. I reported back to the Atlanta Housing Authority that the County Commissioners were most cordial and cooperative and they had assured us that while they had no money or means for sponsorship themselves, they would cooperate and work with the Atlanta Housing Authority and staff in the development of housing in Fulton County. Mr. Izard and I reported the details of this to the Board and staff of the Housing Authority, and this has been followed up from time to time. Unfortunately, I am afraid a bog-down has occurred somewhere which resulted in this misunderstanding.

I sincerely hope that this can be cleared up and we can begin to make progress in this undertaking.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Frank G. Etheridge

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cc: Mr. Walter M. Mitchell, Chairman, Fulton County Board of Comm.  
Mr. Edwin L. Sterne, Chairman, Atlanta Housing Authority  
Mr. John Izard, Attorney for Atlanta Housing Authority