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Dear Mayor Allen,

Someday soon I hope to get to Atlanta and see the wonderful progress you are bringing to your city.

I note with pride the fine article in the New York Times this Sunday on your attempts to deal with the forces of Black Power and White Racism in Atlanta.

I am a teacher in a racially mixed neighborhood in Philadelphia. Daily my students point to articles in our local papers stressing strife and discord between the races. Philadelphia has seen its share of racial unrest, as has Atlanta. What can I tell my students - where do we start beginning to build harmony between all races? I expect no all-inclusive answer but what would you recommend, what advice might I give my students from you?

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We have studied conflict in both Philadelphia, Watts, Atlanta and Chicago. I have encouraged the students to seek answers to this first "step" from social welfare and business leaders in Philadelphia. I told my pupils I would write to you in the hopes you could lend some light on the subject.

Please, I hope you will answer us.

Sincerely yours,

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