

116 Oak Street

Summerville, Georgia

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Mayor Ivan Allen

City Hall

Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I, A teacher with seventeen years' experience, would like to congratulate you on your part in trying to solve the riots in Atlanta. In my opinion, the arresting of Carmichael is the most constructive effort to stop rioting that any city has made. People do not riot and plunder in their own identity. Unless they are caught in the mob spirit, they will not loot and plunder as a mob does. To arrest the person who incites others to lose their identity and be caught in the mob spirit seems to be a reasonable method in curbing such actions. Justice suffered a severe blow when the charge against Carmichael was lessened.

Yours truly,

*Walter Rich*

Mrs. Walter Rich