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Mayor Ivan Allen, City Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Mayor;

This is to add a word of appreciation for your stand of courage in Washington recently backing the President's Civil Rights Legislation.

While I agree that voluntary desegregation is preferable, as long as certain state government leaders continue to inflame public opinion and embarrass our nation's effective world leadership, it seems that specific laws must be made and understood. Therefore, I have written our two Georgia Senators and the Fifth District Representative saying that I hope they can support the Administration, clarified to include court appeal for fund-withholding from individual states not cooperating.

Sincerely and Appreciatively,

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