

1121 Wimberly Road NE  
Atlanta 19, Ga.  
July 30, 1963

Dear Mr. Allen:

Just a line to say how proud  
we are of you. My husband  
and I were very elated when  
you were elected our mayor.  
We know you are doing a  
wonderful job; a worthy success-  
or of Mr. Hartsfield.

But we didn't think that even  
you would have the courage  
to be the first to speak up  
in this recent Civil Rights case.  
Sure you will be criticized but  
please know that there are  
a lot of people like me who know  
that you're doing the right thing.  
You have inspired me to speak  
out. I'm sure there are many  
white Southerners like me who  
are very proud of our mayor.  
May God bless you.

Sincerely  
(Mrs) Katherine Hedson