Mr. Samuel I. Cooper, F.A.I.A. 501 Henry Grady Building Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sam:

Each member of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission joins with me in expressing to you our sincere and genuine appreciation for the outstanding leadership and direction that you gave to our group during its first year of existence. Your outstanding service and devotion, together with your perception of purpose, certainly has established a precedent toward achievement that will continue to be felt in the years ahead. This leadership I am sure will continue to be felt not only by this precedent, but by your continuing participation and influence in the affairs of the Commission.

I know that each member of the Commission would not only want me to express these sentiments on an official basis, but that they share my feelings that having the opportunity to work with you was a warm and rewarding experience on the personal level as well. Your report recently submitted to the Commission covering the functions of the Commission from February, 1966, to March, 1967, is ample testimony of the quality of leadership which you gave to our city in the capacity of Commission chairman.

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On the more personal side, please accept my thanks for all that you have done so far this year to give guidance and assistance to me in my new role on the Commission. I extend to you the hope that the year ahead will be filled with the richest of blessings.

Cordially yours,

ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION

Joseph S. Perrin Chairman

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cc Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.