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Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 100017

Dear Mr. Young:

A friend of mine forwarded me a copy of your article "Can a Negro Play Ball in Atlanta?".

I think you have stated the matter very clearly and I appreciate your careful consideration of the problems with which we are confronted.

I had hoped to have an opportunity to see you last Thursday evening, and regret that I could be at the Urban League dinner for such a brief period of time.

Mr. Howland briefed me on your talk and stated that it was an excellent presentation. The next time you are in Atlanta, I sincerely hope you will give me a ring.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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