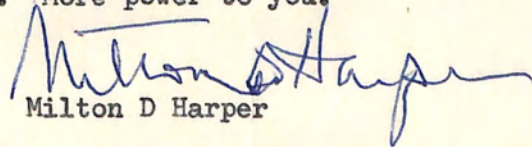


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Dear Mr Allen

You won't remember me but about eight years ago I was a guest in your office for a day. For ten years I had been advertising manager of Horders and my superiors thought it would be educational for me to see how you handled your advertising, and it was.

Sometime after that Cort Horr showed me some data about your then plan to try for the governorship and I think I recall your statement that as of then you were quite dim about integration. These things come back to me as I read about your racial problems and I think it in order to write to commend you on the statesmanlike attitude you have taken in handling them. Your personal courage is also noteworthy. The state of Georgia has much to do to catch up with the procession but the mayor of Atlanta has shown outstanding leadership. More power to you.


Milton D Harper

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr
Atlanta Georgia