February 14, 1969

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. City Hall Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

It is with deepest concern that this complaint is forwarded to you. A person can suffer just so much bureaucratic oppression before something has to be done.

I am attaching a copy of a letter recieved by us around the first of the year. This is based on an ordinance adopted by the aldermanic board and approved by you on December 16 and December 18 respectively.

This particular amended section of the code is not practical to perform or to enforce, this seems to be entirely harassment of the citizens of this city who use gas, and for any plumber or person involved in connecting of appliances. If this section of the code is retained it will be necessary for us and I am sure, many other contractors, to discontinue the practice of connecting heaters, gas dryers or gas ranges. The performance of work under the conditions of the amendment would be prohibitive for us and for our customers.

When citizens want their work done we will have to tell them that the City of Atlanta Government has made it impossible for' us to perform such work, we will send them a copy of your ordinance and advise them to take their case to the source of the oppressive legislation.

We would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this with you and to explain the impossible situation that this presents.

Very truly yours,

JWC: DS Enc.

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