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November 3, 1971

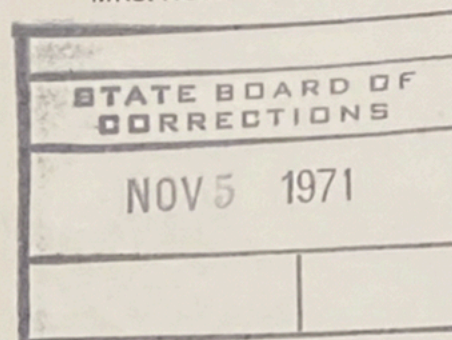


CITY HALL ATLANTA, GA. 30303

Tel. 659-4463 Area Code 404

SAM MASSELL, MAYOR

DAN E. SWEAT, JR., Chief Administrative Officer
MRS. NORMA DAY, Executive Secretary



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City of Atlanta
Prison Farm
Mr. Ellis MacDougall
Director
State Board of Corrections
270 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

I am very pleased that you will have time on November 10, 1971 to visit the City of Atlanta Prison Farm. I am sure that your comments will be beneficial to us, and the Mayor was pleased that you could take this time for a private, non-publicized review of the facility.

For your background information, I am enclosing a copy of a recent report on the facility. Since this report was prepared some changes have occurred, most noticeably a reduction in the population of the facility.

I will phone your office prior to 9:00 a.m. on November 10, 1971 and will provide the transportation out to the facility. I look forward to seeing you then.

Very truly yours,

George J. Berry
Chief Administrative Officer

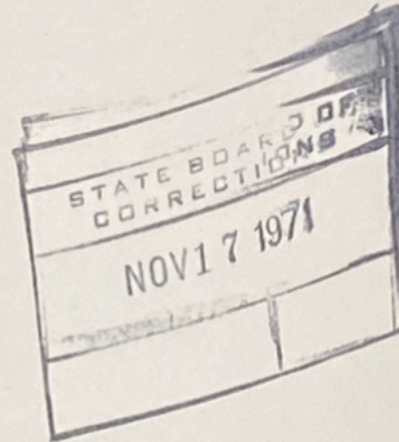
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cc: Captain J. D. Hudson



SAM MASSELL
MAYOR

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November 15, 1971

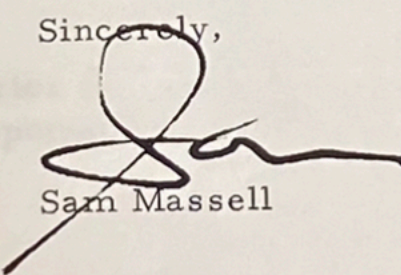
Mr. Ellis MacDougall
Director
State Board of Corrections
270 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Ellis MacDougall:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for taking time from a busy schedule on November 10th to visit the City's prison facility. George Berry of my office and Captain J. D. Hudson, Acting Administrator of the facility, have advised me of your generous offer to provide advice in the areas of rehabilitation and correctional officer training.

I have been very impressed with the leadership you have brought to the State Board of Corrections and again appreciate your interest in helping us.

Sincerely,



Sam Massell

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November 29, 1971



The Honorable Jimmy Carter
Governor of the State of Georgia
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor:

In the struggle to reduce the impact of crime upon the daily lives of Americans, the problem of spurring reform of our courts and correctional institutions looms increasingly important. There is, at the same time, a fresh appreciation of the critical need for new approaches to the rehabilitation of the criminal offender.

President Nixon's keen awareness of the importance of moving ahead in this area has been most recently evidenced by his call for a National Conference on Corrections to be held December 5-8, in Williamsburg, Virginia. His concern for a thorough overhaul of America's correctional institutions is matched by an understanding of the need for a broadly based program of improved law enforcement and offender rehabilitation.

It is in this spirit of constructive action that we have joined in writing you. We believe that provision of manpower services and employment opportunities to offenders at appropriate stages of the criminal justice system--where clearly compatible with the constraints of security and the integrity of the judicial process--offers fresh hope of helping to achieve the goals we all share.

Planning to align the correctional and manpower systems can only take place under your leadership. Such planning would tend, more broadly, to promote effective integration of all relevant Federal, State and local programs involved in the rehabilitation of offenders. We believe that experience to date demonstrates the compelling need for comprehensive, statewide planning to make the most effective use of available resources.

With a number of States having already moved in this direction, we stand ready to help. We will provide fresh capacity at the regional and National levels for technical assistance and planning to support your effort to develop arrangements suitable to the specific needs of your State.

The President has encouraged cooperation among Federal agencies to avoid duplication in programs. To this end the Interagency Council on Corrections has been established to coordinate programs at the Federal level.

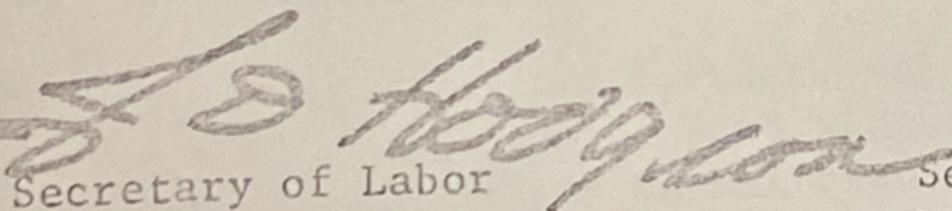
Through this Council we will be able to involve other concerned agencies in this planning effort. We will involve, as well, the existing State Criminal Justice Planning Agencies established by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and the Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System, authorized by Executive Order 11422, August 15, 1968.

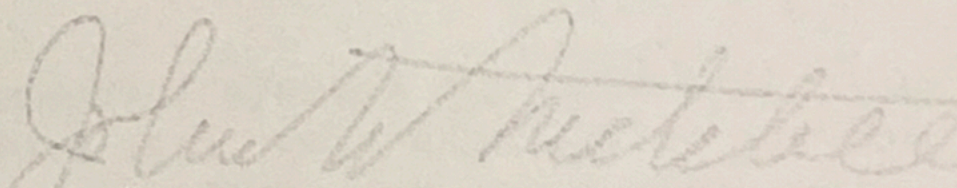
At the same time, we are fully aware of the importance of thorough advance consultation. For this reason would you please designate as your liaison an individual who will be directly responsible for advising you on the development of this new program. The name, title, and address of this individual appointed by you should be forwarded to Jerris Leonard, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. It would be most helpful if the names were submitted by December 13, 1971.

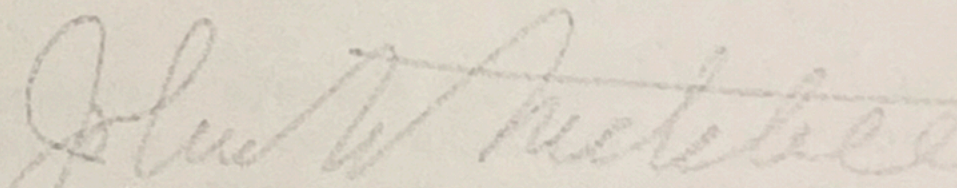
It is our intention to meet with these representatives around early February in order to involve them in the development of effective guidelines for a comprehensive, statewide approach to offender rehabilitation. In the meantime we will be working to define the dimensions and character of this initiative in greater detail so that the February meeting will be a significant undertaking. If we are successful, assistance for the development of comprehensive plans will be available in FY 1972 and we will have taken, together, a substantial stride in what strikes us as clearly the right direction.

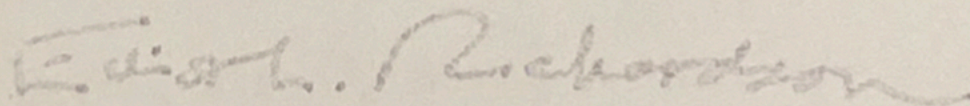
For these reasons your response to these suggestions is of great concern to the President. We urge you to give them your most thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,


Secretary of Labor


Secretary of
Health, Education
and Welfare


Attorney General

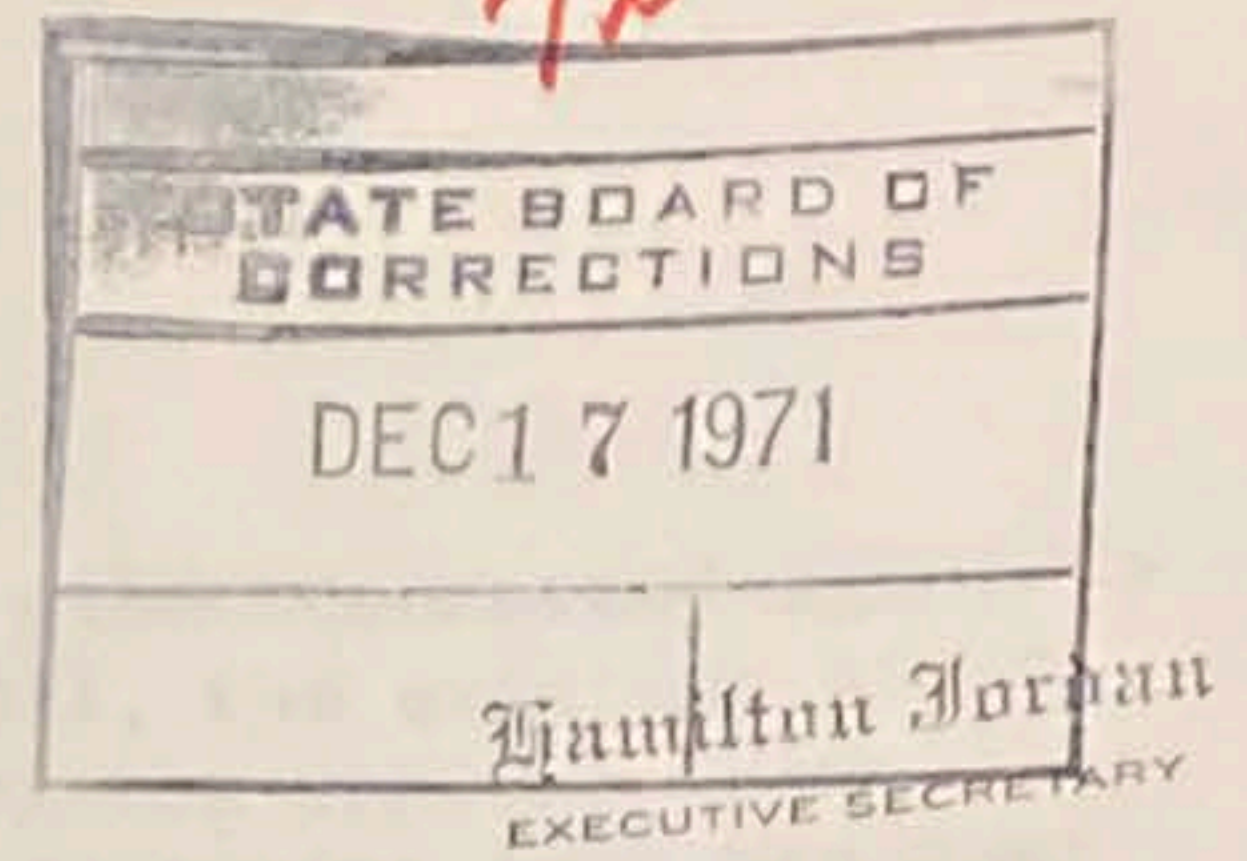




Executive Department
Atlanta 30334

December 15, 1971

Jimmy Carter
GOVERNOR



Honorable Jerris Leonard
Administrator
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

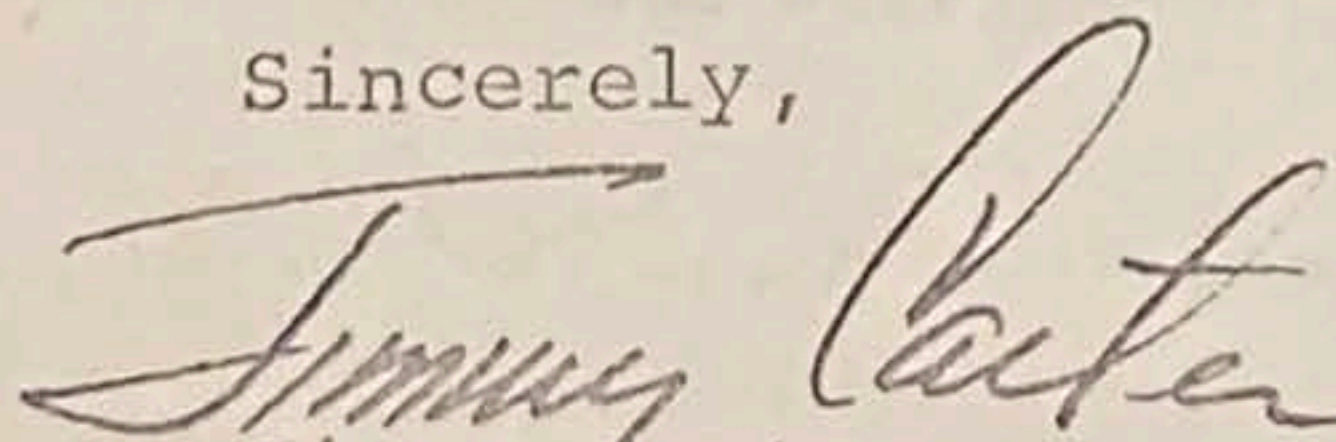
Dear Mr. Leonard:

I have received the recent letter from Secretary of Labor Hodgson, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Richardson and Attorney General Mitchell concerning the Interagency Council on Corrections.

I am designating Mr. Ellis MacDougall, Director of Corrections of the State of Georgia, 815 Trinity-Washington Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, as the official liaison who will be responsible for advising me on the development of this new program.

Please be assured of my continued interest and assistance in the rehabilitation of the criminal offender.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Carter

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cc: Honorable Ellis MacDougall

November 29, 1971

March 2, 1972

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
Governor of the State of Georgia
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

The Honorable Jerris Leonard
Administrator
Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Leonard:

I have received a copy of Governor Carter's letter of December 15 designating me as official liaison to the Interagency Council on Corrections.

As of this date I have heard nothing further from the Council and I wonder what might be the holdup on this very important project

Warm personal regards.

Ellis C. MacDougall

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April 30, 1973

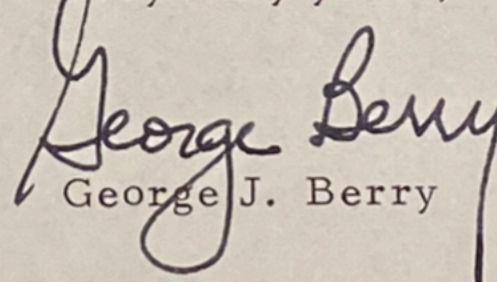
Mr. Ellis MacDougal
Commissioner of Offender Rehabilitation
Room 815
Trinity-Washington Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Ellis:

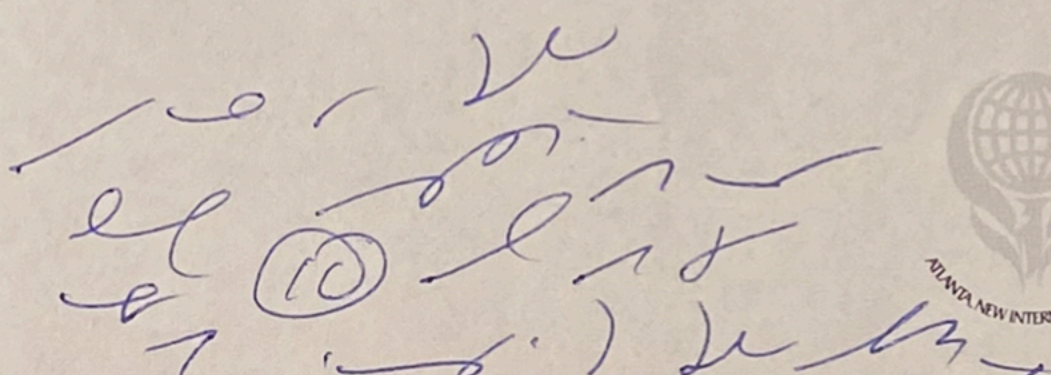
During the past session of the General Assembly, Mayor Massell related to me a conversation that he had with you indicating an interest in the use of the City's Key Road Prison Farm for development as a major correctional facility for the Atlanta area. As I recall, I met you soon after in the halls of the Capitol, and we discussed the matter briefly. The project was dependent on an appropriation for this purpose.

The purpose of this letter is for me simply to reiterate our interest in discussing this matter with you or your staff at your convenience. Also, for your information, the City is presently engaged in a joint study with Fulton County concerning a single county-wide correctional agency which would assume operational control of our Prison Farm and all correctional facilities operated by Fulton County. Therefore, if you have some proposals which would affect the Key Road facility, it might be well that we get together to discuss it before too much work is done on that study.

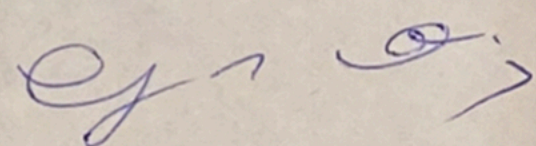
Very truly yours,


George J. Berry

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May 4, 1973

Mr. George J. Berry
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear George,

We did receive the funds and I will be contacting you within the next ten days or so to set up a meeting for further discussion on combined efforts between our Department and the City for a correctional facility.

Warm personal regards,

Ellis C. MacDougall

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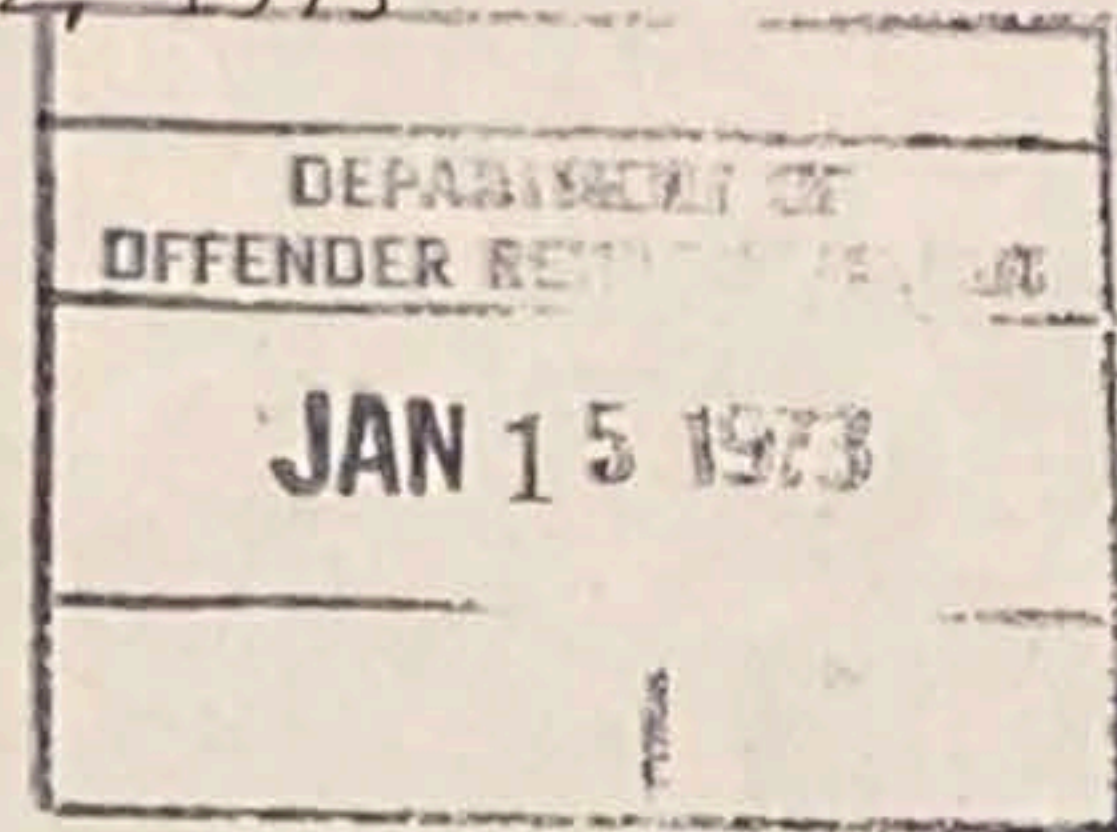
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January 12, 1973



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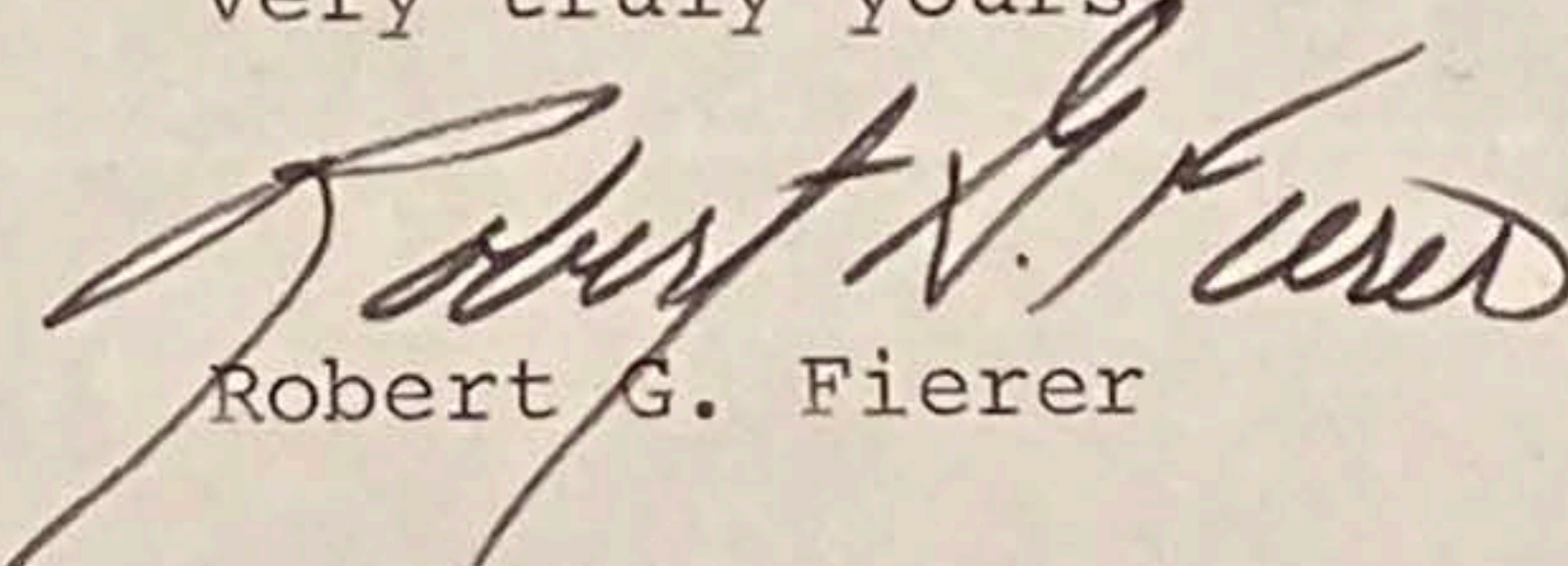
Re: Fulton County Penal
Reform Committee

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

Recently, I have been appointed chairman of a committee of The Atlanta Bar Association, to study possible penal reform within Fulton County.

Judge Jack Etheridge of the Fulton County Superior Court has suggested that I meet with you to discuss possible areas of concern for this committee and to work in concert with you in any of our undertakings. For that reason, I would request an opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss this committee and its functions. I am open to any suggestions you might have concerning a convenient time and place, and will attempt to arrange my schedule to accommodate yours.

Very truly yours


Robert G. Fierer

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