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The Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor, City of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I was impressed and gratified by the wisdom shown in your appearance before the Senate Commerce Committee on July 26th. The stand you took cast credit not only upon you but upon the majority in the city who must be supporting you.

We in the North sometimes forget the difficulties which seem far removed at times in this problem of segregation (though we are coming closer to it now than we realize, I am sure).

Congratulations on your clear, wise and forthright statements, which I read recently in the New York Times.

Sincerely,

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