

July 27, 1963

Dear Mr. Allen,

I am writing to thank you for voicing your appeal for civil rights legislation before the Commerce Committee. I am sure you realize that your opinion shines as one of the too few lights in the darkness among leaders in the south. The picture presented by the ranking southern congressmen

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with violent objection and pressure. Have courage and know that you are also speaking for many who agree with you beyond Atlanta.

Your efforts make my small ones seem worthwhile in the cause of eliminating segregation in fact

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makes me ashamed that they are Americans. Few of us have the opportunity to strike a sizeable blow for a living Bill of Rights.

Thank you for your sledgehammer attack on discrimination.

I am not familiar with the racial climate of Atlanta but in all probability your stand has met

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and in mind.

Sincerely,

Mrs. James C. Enoch
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