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Honorable Ivan Allen  
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Dear Mr. Allen:

I enclose a pamphlet prepared by the Virginia Commission on Constitutional Government dealing with the proposed Civil Rights Bill from Congress.

I believe this is a good statement not only of opposition to the Bill but of the basic problem that the nation is encountering in the administration of such laws.

I represent many clients in the tax and labor fields and I am finding that the bureaucratic administration of the best intended laws more and more is becoming an unreasonable burden upon the citizens. This particular law is one of the type which undoubtedly can break down our concept that Government should be one of law rather than one of man. I would not want to trust to the most moral, highly respected, most benevolent executive the administration of such a law as is proposed in this Civil Rights Bill.

Regardless of which side of the integration issue one might be on, the evil in this Bill is not concerned with that question; the evil is that such a law helps to break down and undermine the American system of jurisprudence and basic concepts of a Constitutional Government.

I am submitting this to you because I wondered if you had fully taken into consideration the ultimate possibilities of such a law.

Very truly yours,

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