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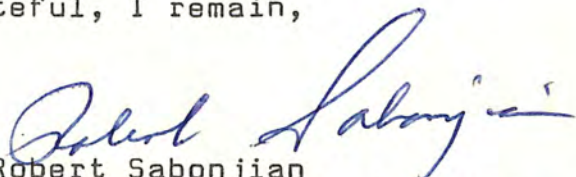


Dear Friends:

I sincerely wish that I could answer your wonderful letter supporting my stand against civil disobedience in a more personal manner. Having received well over 1500 letters and hundreds of telegrams, it is quite difficult.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your words of encouragement during our City's hour of trial and peril. I will always fight for the preservation of the rights of all men regardless of race, color, or creed. The law is for everyone and it must be respected and upheld.

Respectfully and ever grateful, I remain,


Robert Sabonjian
Mayor of the City of Waukegan

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