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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen,

I have just read your testimony, given Friday before the Senate Commerce Committee on the public accomodation bill.

Atlanta should be very proud, and I'm sure it is. When an elected official can express himself so clearly and persuasively on a matter of such grave concern to the nation, he is an exceptional man. The incontestable wisdom of what you said to the Committee, the compassion underlying your beliefs, and the uncompromising honesty of your statement, all testify to an uncommon and admirable level of statesmanship.

Sincerely,

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