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Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
City Hall,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Allen:

In the certainty that you will receive a great deal of adverse criticism because of your testimony before the Congressional Committee considering civil rights legislation, we are writing to assure you of our support in your efforts to contribute some sanity and morality toward the solution of our racial problem. We are convinced that the swift deterioration of relations between the races will lead the nation to catastrophe, if strong action is not forthcoming to reverse the trend.

With appreciation for your understanding and courage, we are

Faithfully yours,

*Oze E. Horton*  
*Bess G. Horton*

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