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Dear Mr. Mayer,

As a lawyer (I just graduated and have begun the practice here in Bartow with Senator Holland's firm) and as a citizen, I commend you for your courageous testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee, per the enclosed article. If only more Southerners would stand up for what they really believe, rather than hiding from their real beliefs, the country would be much better off.

I wish you every success in attempting to give all Americans the right to enjoy the fruits of a truly democratic nation through your work in Atlanta.

Respectfully yours,
Bruce Louden

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