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Atlanta 7, Georgia
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Dear Major Allen,

The people of Atlanta, the South, and the Nation owe you their gratitude for your candid position in favor of the public accommodations measure. I want to congratulate you for the courage and integrity with which you testified before the committee.

If there was any doubt in the minds of our countrymen when Atlanta and its city government stands in the current struggle against segregation, it has been largely dispelled by your appearance. Atlanta shall continue to move toward equal rights and opportunities for all men regardless of their race, color, or religion. The overwhelming majority of the citizens of Atlanta will support the fine leadership and sense of fair play which you have demonstrated.

Sincerely,
Jay Cohen (R.D.)