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Civil Rights

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Senator Richard Russell,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

I have followed with interest and admiration the position you have taken on the iniquitous proposed civil rights bill with all of its dastardly implications. I strongly endorse all that I have read in the press of the strong opposition you are providing and I encourage every act within your power to defeat this proposed measure with all of its heartbreaking possibilities including the ruination of many business establishments that would occur in addition to an ending of freedoms in this country long enjoyed by its citizens, all for the one purpose of playing for political gain of negro votes. It apparently has never occurred to the Kennedy family of the loss of white votes they must consider or do they ever stop to consider anything whenever the negro raises his voice?

I did not vote for Kennedy (nor Nixon) and will never vote for this political dictator who holds the south in such contempt, who shows such utter lack of acumen for the high office of President. I am opposed to the insidious methods he and his family use to seize control of this country for their own political power gain. His handling of the negro problem shows utter lack of maturity.

At every opportunity presented I express my views to all with ears with which to listen and it is my hope that we will have several million citizens do likewise so that we might not be burdened with the Kennedy family after the present term of office expires.

Cordially yours,

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