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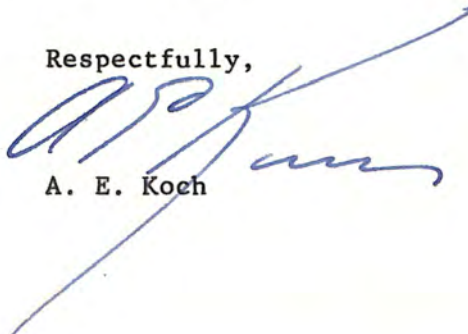
Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I would like to congratulate and thank you for the splendid stand you have taken in favor of the public accommodations section of the proposed civil rights legislation. Courage such as yours deserves to be perpetuated in office--I'm very sorry that I am not an Atlanta voter.

Thank you again, and keep up the good work.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. E. Koch', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then curves back down.

A. E. Koch

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