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The Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen  
City Hall  
Atlanta  
Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

My husband and I want to commend you on your statement in Washington before the committee on the President's proposed Public Accommodations bill. It took courage for a mayor of a southern city to speak as you did--but Atlanta and you and all of us who live here grew with your statement. It isn't easy to know what is the right thing to do or when to do it. But now is the time when we need courageous leadership. Thank you for doing what you did.

Sincerely,

*Billie Pfiffner*

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