Escalinata 1, Madrid 13, España, August 4, 1963.

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr., Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mayor Allen:

I have noted with much interest your testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee, in which you urged Congress to enact a bill to ban discrimination in public accommodations.

As an Indiana-born white U. S. citizen, I heartily congratulate you on your farsighted and civilized approach to our serious problem of racial discrimination.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth H. Vanderford