

6108 Kimbark Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois
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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

I want to commend you for your support of the Civil Rights Bill now before Congress. I read about your endorsement of this bill in your testimony before the Senate Commerce Commission.

I recognize of course that the proposals of President Kennedy won't go very far and will be only a short step forward. But they represent an important step, and a step we should take now.

I have read about the progress you have been making in Atlanta in this area of civil rights. This progress is evidence of intelligent leadership.

I know you have been reading about the racial demonstrations here in Chicago. We have abolished certain forms of segregation but it seems to be all the stronger in other areas. We have to go through the agony here in the North, just as you do in the South.

Very truly yours,

Floyd Mulkey
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