

George School
Bucks County,
Pennsylvania

July 27, 1963

Joan Allen, jr.
Mayor of the City
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen =

I have read with a schoolchild's
reverence the account in today's New
York Times of your appearance before
the Senate Commerce Committee and
the excerpts from your statement.

I thought you might like to
know that I felt about your
statement what I rarely feel about
a public official in the presence of
a fraught and complicated problem,
that here is a great man, diffident
of his powers and achievements but
brave enough to look around him
and engage rather than hide a dan-

gerous conflict. Those of us who
read our newspapers with daily in-
crease of sorrow and apprehension
find joy in your realism, for no
matter what one's beliefs it is relief
to see a ~~the~~ problem and its possible
(~~solutions~~) outcomes honestly displayed
and thoughtfully directed.

May you and your city prosper,
and may our country profit from
your actions.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Constance Sigler