July 27, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr., City Hall, Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I wish to congratulate you and thank you for your historic statement yesterday to the Senate Commerce Committee. The New York Times which I read published your complete statement which I intend to frame as a truly important historic document.

I wish to thank you for your courage, integrity and breadth of vision and for your commonsense and deep humanity.

I hope some day that you are elected to the U. S. Senate.

Again, my deepest thanks to you for your truly great statement and for the magnificent job you and your colleagues have done for decency and humanity in Atlanta.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Kupferman -