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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

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Dear Ivan:

I read your statement before the Senate Commerce Committee in the New York Times this morning and I was thrilled and proud that I knew you. I feel it was one of the finest, most sincere, most courageous statements I have ever heard. Coming from the Mayor of Atlanta, it was particularly meaningful and significant.

Sue joins me in sending our best to Louise. We are about to leave on our vacation to Aspen, Colorado, but I could not leave without expressing the admiration and respect I always feel for the things that you do in public life.

Sincerely,


Joseph Ross

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Federal Department Stores—Michigan and Ohio
Kobacker's—New York and Ohio
Tiedtke's—Toledo, Ohio
Boston Stores—Columbus, Ohio
Reiner's—Steubenville, Ohio
Hoffritz for Cutlery—New York City, N. Y.