

Miss Lucille Lazar

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Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

Permit me to express my
profound respect and
admiration for your testimony
before the Senate Commerce
Committee on the elimination
of discrimination in public
accommodations last week.

Your courageous stand,
your decency, honesty,
and dignity, your respect

for the United States
Constitution were indeed
most heartening. I hope
that your statements will be
given wide publicity and
that men of good will all
over the country will thereby
be encouraged to follow
your example.

As President Kennedy said
of the nuclear test ban
treaty, "a shaft of light
cut through the darkness."

Very respectfully and
gratefully yours,
Lucille Lazar