

PIPE CREEK, TEXAS  
JULY 29, 1963

MR. IVAN ALLEN JR.  
MAYOR, ATLANTA, GA.

My dear Sir:

I was shocked and amazed when I read the attached article stating that you approved of the KENNEDY'S CIVIL RIGHTS BILL. I CANNOT CONCEIVE of A GEORGIAN in his right mind doing such a thing. This bill will deprive the white race of any private rights and will give the negroes free rein to take over.

I cannot keep from wondering how much the NAACP or the KENNEDYS have paid you to be a turn coat. THE CITIZENS of ATLANTA should throw you out and if possible banish you from the STATE of GEORGIA.

Enclosed is a DAN SMOOT REPORT. PLEASE READ IT AND SEE IF YOU ARE IN ACCORD.

VERY SINCERELY,

*Mrs John S. Hammonds*  
MRS. JOHN S. HAMMONDS