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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

I wish to express my congratulations to you for taking the stand you are about outlawing racial discrimination in restaurants, hotels and other private businesses.

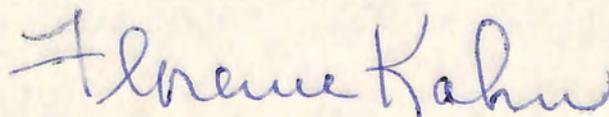
America needs men like you and the Kennedys who are brave enough to hold democratic ideals and who are willing to jeopardize their own political futures to further their application in our daily lives.

The rights of the individual are basic in our society if we are to make real progress toward achieving the brotherhood of man but the ideal must be put to practice rather than be held as an abstract and senseless ideal unless it is carried out in ways that are visible.

Patriotic ideals will survive only if men are brave enough to practice them.

So I offer my heartiest congratulations to you for doing your best to keep America the "land of the free and the home of the brave", a place of equal opportunity for all.

"With liberty and justice for all,"



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Mrs. Florence Kahn