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His Honor, the Mayor  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Having read excerpts from your recent testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee, I should like to express my gratitude and admiration for your courageous and reasonable stand on the elimination of discrimination from public accommodations. I devoutly hope that mayors in other cities, in the North as well as in the South, will be guided by your example.

I wish you well in your work, Mr. Mayor, and I trust that this brief note of appreciation will help to counterbalance the bitter criticism your statement is bound to elicit.

Sincerely yours,

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