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JOHN STENNIS

Osyka, Miss.
March 21, 1962

Senator John Stennis,
Senate Office Building,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator,

Attached is an article by Mr. Holmes Alexander, titled
"However, Bob Kennedy didnt Mention The Increase in Crime
and Imorality."

It is requested that you send this to Mr. Bob Kennedy as
the expression of the thoughts of many Southerners, if you
deem it proper to do so. The brothers Kennedy just may be
interested in knowing something of the strength of the
smouldering sentiment against their efforts to change so
drastically our way of life toward the example rapidly
being achieved in the Capitol city.

The end result at best will be to set the colored race
back a hundred years; at worst, chaos that will make Algeria
seem like a neighborhood brawl.

The brothers Kennedy remind one of brand new efficiency men
who would take over a business and change it all about, with-
out first having even visited it, and without knowing any-
thing of its problems and their deep human origins.

Further, it would seem that those who would make such a mess
as has been made in Washington, all over the country, could
learn if they would study sufficiently, that the problem was
improving about as fast as such human problems can be improved,
before they ever came upon the scene.

Best regards. We are proud of the wisdom you once again dis-
played in the military muzzling matter. Can't you pass along
some of the capacity for moderation to those on the other
side of the problem we're talking about?

Sincerely,



(Waldorman)

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

April 6, 1962

Mr. [REDACTED]
Osyka
Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]:

This is a special word of thanks for your excellent and most timely letter with reference to the crime situation in Washington and the attitude of the Attorney General.

Frankly, your letter is very much in line with an address which I made on the Senate floor recently, pointing out the serious situation which faces the Nation's Capital, all because of the coddling of members of the Negro race and the leaders of both political parties seeking their vote. I am enclosing a copy of the Congressional Record for March 26, and I think you will be interested in my remarks beginning on page 4614.

The records of the Police Department of the District of Columbia show that 80% of all crimes in Washington are committed by Negroes and 94% of all robberies are committed by Negroes. It is apparent that the plan of the integrationists to make Washington a model city of integration has succeeded in numbers and percentages, but it has also succeeded in making Washington a model city of crime.

I will continue to oppose, with all my strength, efforts to force integration on our people in Mississippi.

With every good wish, I am

Your friend,

John Stennis
United States Senator

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