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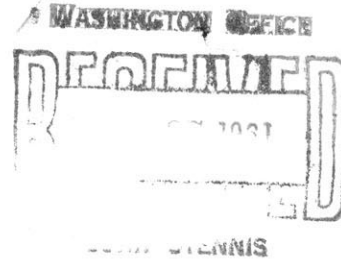
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The Times-Picayune

May 25, 1961

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



Dear John:

You may be interested in the attached clippings of your story about your proposal regarding the bus invaders and of our editorial about this practice.

Incidentally, I want to apologize to you for our failure to give advance publicity to your recent talk on WWL about which you sent me a telegram. I happened to be out of the city at the time, and the young man who handles radio and television announcements misread the telegram and reported that I was going to make a talk. Obviously, I was embarrassed when I returned home and learned what had happened.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

GWH/MM

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June 9, 1961

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK
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Honorable [REDACTED]
Editor
The Times-Picayune
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear [REDACTED]:

I have read with genuine interest your recent editorial regarding the Freedom Riders and the "Hate Bus." You were thoughtful to send them to me and I appreciate it.

I have just returned from a speaking tour in Mississippi, and I am well pleased with Mississippi's wise handling of the Freedom Riders situation.

Hope you will visit with us whenever you are in Washington.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

John Stennis
United States Senator

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