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JOHN STEWART

Dear Senator -

I was thankful to see your statement in the paper about the Civil Rights Committee's threat, classing it as bribery. That is just what it is. If the wealthy children, take care of their parents, and the state takes on old people in need (not those that go straight to the gambling joint with their pension) then the state will not need Federal funds for old people. I find the same sentiment everywhere. Others are getting it, I want mine too. I have moved from Nicholson since I last wrote.

Sincerely,

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Pleasure, Miss

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

February 13, 1961

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK  
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Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Picayune, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

This is a special word of deep thanks for your generous letter with regard to my remarks on the Senate floor objecting to the recommendations of the Civil Rights Commission.

It is apparent that this Commission wants to use Federal funds as a "bribe" to force integration of our public schools and other walks of life. I will continue to oppose these efforts to the bitter end, and I sincerely hope that we will be able to defeat these unconstitutional efforts.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Stennis  
United States Senator

JS/cd