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Harris F. Beeman, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Beeman:

Thank you for expressing your concern with the maintenance of law and order and the protection of American citizens in the State of Mississippi.

I am keeping closely in touch with the Justice Department and with the other Federal agencies and departments actively engaged in the effort to extend civil rights to all Mississippi residents. No authorized avenue to this goal will be neglected.

I note that I have received a letter from your wife on this same subject. Would you please assure her that the Federal government is dedicated and determined in its commitment to equal rights and opportunities, and I for one will spare no effort to increase the effectiveness of that participation.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

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