



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

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Dear Jackie:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of June 25. I appreciate the sincerity and candor with which you wrote.

Since you were star player for the Brooklyn Dodgers, I know you realize that anyone who is in the public eye is subject to comment on all kinds of matters. One simply learns to roll with the punches and keeps trying to do as well as one can.

The matter of assuring equal opportunities for all is one of the most important and far-reaching problems facing this nation. Not only is our position a concern domestically, but the decisions made and steps taken are under constant scrutiny abroad. The enactment of Civil Rights legislation is a positive action that can be taken toward living up to our ideals. I believe that we will see passage of Civil Rights legislation during this session of the Congress.

It was thoughtful of you to write me and I hope you will not hesitate to do so again.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

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