

Salem Mass
June 26, 1966

Cong. Bates,

I am writing for my family in regard to a bill that the Congress will vote on. I am [sure] you know what I am referring to, the so called Civil Rights Bill H.R.14765 and S 3296. We sincerely hope you will not vote for this bill and certainly I never thought the day would come when this country would send thousands of fine young men

to fight for others freedom while at home we would lose ours. If that ever happens we should insist those boys and men should be returned, as we will need them. The Federal government is going too far in everything. People are disgusted with all the projects that is going on. It won't work. People have to help themselves. This Civil Rights Movement is very disturbing. They want too much.

Sincerely

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