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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Goodman
161 West 86th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goodman:

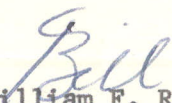
No words of mine can be of any comfort at this time. My heart is with you, and so is the heart of the nation.

Andrew's name is indelibly written in the pages of the history of the struggle for freedom. His sacrifice will advance the day when equality is a reality.

I have the greatest admiration for the courage and bravery you have both shown through this period of anguish. Your statement on August 5th reflected the values which you instilled in Andrew. I included it in the Congressional Record on August 11th. A copy is enclosed.

With deepest sympathy,

Sincerely,


William F. Ryan
Member of Congress

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Enclosure