

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 1, 1965

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goodman:

Mrs. Kennedy joins me in thanking you for your kind invitation to attend the ceremony on June 20.

Such an observance is fitting. However, your son's own personal sacrifice is already an enduring landmark in the fight to narrow the gap between our ideals and our everyday practices -- the American dilemma that bedevils us.

Again, our thanks for including us.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Kennedy

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