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The Honorable John Patterson
Governor
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Governor Patterson:

Thank you very much for the copies of the several telegrams which you sent in regard to the so-called "Freedom Riders" and their invasion of North Carolina.

It is needless for me to say that I stand ready to cooperate with you and others in any way that I can. You have but to call on me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ross R. Barnett
Governor