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Mr. Jackie Robinson
Chock Full o' Nuts
425 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Robinson:

May I say I have not in a long time received a letter which gratified me more than did yours. It was very kind of you to write.

We intend to follow through with vigorous enforcement of the civil rights laws and I believe we will make progress. However, the record will speak for itself three or four years from now. You will make a judgment and so will the people of the United States, as well as those overseas.

You have made a great contribution in the civil rights field and you can be of considerable assistance in seeing that we keep moving ahead in this field. Therefore, I hope you will continue to make your views known to me.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General

Many thanks
RJR