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DEAR Citizen United,

The General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island will convene tomorrow. Fair housing bills will be introduced in the early day of the session, on behalf of Citizens United, the Democratic majority leadership, and the Governor. You will be kept informed.

Meanwhile, I suggest that you watch the newspapers carefully for details of bills as they will be introduced.

This year, our office will be located at 25 Fenner Street, Providence, R.I. 02903. We are indeed fortunate that one of our own Citizens United, Jeanne (Mrs. Thomas) Walsh, has volunteered her services to help me run an effective operation.

This letter is concerned primarily with funds. At the membership meeting held on December 19, 1963, it was voted to institute a program of annual membership dues, commencing with the current 1963-64 fiscal year. Accordingly, a membership contribution form is enclosed, together with a return envelope addressed to our Treasurer, Michael A. Gammino, Jr.

In the past, funds have been raised by mail appeals for contributions. Some of our members responded generously. Others did not respond at all. In order to finance our efforts, every member of Citizens United should back up his convictions with money.

I am optimistic that a fair housing law can be passed during this session of the Legislature. The help of each one of us will be important in achieving our goal. Right now the help needed is financial. Will you respond? Promptly? Generously?

Sincerely,

ARTHUR T. GEOGHEGAN
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General Chairman