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Mr. President;

I don't know whether I am justified in saying what I am going to say because I am sure there are many people who do not agree with me but I am going to say what I think regardless.

The first thing I would like to state is that "all men are created equal" and secondly that I think Governor Fabus had no right in taking the actions he did in Arkansas, which started the whole big stink about integration in little Rock in the first place!

Why can't we, the American people, including both north and south, get it through our heads that the negroes are just as good as we are and deserve an equal chance, just as anyone else?

and how is this effecting our foreign relations?

If we do not treat our people justly and equal, everyone, then pretty soon other countries will begin to question our democratic way of life thus turning away from us and giving Russia a big gap to put her foot into to take over.

Setting back to the point at hand.  
I can see the southern side of  
the integration situation because they  
have been brought up that way,  
but that is beside the point.

The colored people are  
here to stay and those who are  
against the negroes just better snap  
to it and accept the fact and to  
give them a chance to prove them-  
selves, of which they already have  
in many cases.

Respectfully yours,  
Ray Albanese  
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