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722 Collenbrook Avenue
Drexel Hill, Pa.

February 19, 1965
(This must have been intendend for March)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It was a disgrace for officials of Independence Hall to allow our sacred shrine to be desecrated by Civil Rights demonstrators who recently staged a sitin and sleepin around the Liberty Bell.

If a visitor from out of town visited the Hall and refused to leave at closing time, because he hadn't seen everything, he would be ousted pretty fast. If one group is allowed to sit in, other groups with a grievance will try the same thing. I don't think our Founding Fathers would approve of such actions.

I hope the officials will adhere to the rules in the future and not allow demonstrations regardless of race, color or creed.

Will you kindly pass my sentiments on to the proper authority.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Kathryn M. Laurence

March 19, 1965, Kathryn M. Lawrence letter
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