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United States Senate

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Mr. Albert L. Allen, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Allen:

I commend you for your fine participation in the commemoration of America's Bicentennial. You may take pride in your voluntary efforts which continue to be meaningful and lasting contributions to your community, your state, and your nation.

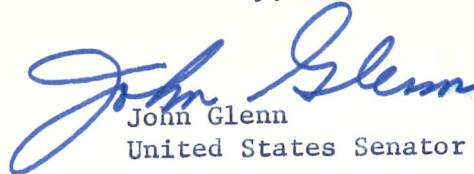
Ohio ranked third in the nation with the total number of local volunteer Bicentennial Community programs. This active involvement of citizens throughout our state assured the success of local projects as well as the endeavors of the Ohio American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Commission. It was my privilege to learn of your work and to coordinate grants and many programs with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration here in Washington, also.

I hope that your committee will continue its participation in the preservation and development of your area. There are many needs to be met, many locally, in America's Third Century and each of us must do our part. We are at a time in history when we must move to make real our promise as a nation.

You have a unique opportunity to further our governmental system "of, by, and for the people." Please let me and my staff know if we may be of assistance to you in your local programs and activities.

With continuing best regards in the true spirit of '76,

Sincerely,


John Glenn
United States Senator

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