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His Honor, Mayor Ivan Allen:

I wonder why more concern wasn't shown when our section was black listed! They had a little hearing and took a Colored real estate sales man's license away for awhile & he just gets DeKalb County to set it aside. We were phoned & written to & called on personally by a dozen or so real estate companies. Well, I am a semi-in-valid - have had 18 operations, heart trouble dead intestines (lower) and collapsing spine and am inside nasty, but I talked to all the neighbors I could. They panicked any way & sold at big losses. Some developed heart trouble and one man killed himself because of it. Now we

are trapped here. My mother
was a school teacher, my
husband's father a doctor; we
are as refined as the people
on Peyton Rd. As thrifty as I've
been, we've had so much ex-
pense we can't sell and take
a loss, pay real estate fees buying
and selling. (most negroes have no
cash for a down payment. They
have fine cars, though) I am
57 and may have to live here
for years + years! This is greatly
due to our public officials
having played politics for negro
votes, and now it's snow balled.

There are many houses for sale to
colored - nice ones out Bank head
that colored can purchase at a smaller
amount than whites can buy at a
much larger amount of the same quality.

I've lost 30 pounds over this
situation! Alderman Gilliam is hanging
home built for he lives the 2nd St. down
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