

Boston, Georgia
September 10, 1966

Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr - Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

It seems that the chickens have come home to roost. You and your Atlanta papers have catered to the Negroes in order to get the bloc vote. You sowed the wind and you are now reaping the whirlwind.

These Blacks asked and asked and you gave and gave. I have a widowed friend who lived in the East Lake Section of Atlanta in a lovely home valued conservatively at \$15,000.00. Negroes moved into this area and she, being alone, was afraid to continue living in her home when the Negroes 'broke' the color line. She could have sold this home several years ago at a nice profit but had to (and was lucky to do so) sacrifice her home for \$9,000.00 thus losing a good amount of an already scant estate.

It seems that the other night you saw your great mistake and had the courage, which I admire, to denounce the very thing that you had advocated and abetted. You, Ralph McGill, Eugene Patterson and others of your kind are solely responsible for what is now happening in Atlanta.

Yours very truly,

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*I refuse to believe that you, a Southern white man, in order to get the Black's
Southern vote, sold your inheritance
for a mess of pottage*