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Sir:

As a native of Atlanta I hope the Negroes tear that town apart.

I think people like you and Rastus Mc Gee and Patterson and other renegade southerners have all but ruined that once lovely city.

You have petted and pampered and coddled Atlanta Negroes to the point where they aren't worth a damn. You've peddled integration and allowed them to run wild. You've given dinners for such scoundrels as Martin Luther King and have brought Atlanta to the point of nothing much better than Harlem itself.

You've gotten yourself messed up with the fire department

and in general have been one  
hell of a lousy mayor, and if  
it weren't for the Negroes and  
scalawags you couldn't be elected  
dog catcher.

I hope you are still around  
when your left-wing chickens  
come home to roast!

Sincerely,  
J. C. Mc Cordle  
(former Atlanta businessman)