

Atlanta, Ga  
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Mayor Allen  
City of Atlanta

Mr. Mayor;

I was appalled but not shocked nor surprised at your statement, to the Congressional Committee studying the president's Civil Rights proposal.

How could you get before that committee and say that every place of business should cater to everyone regardless of whether they want to or not? I guess you know how the Chamber of Commerce and the Is. Chamber feels about this proposal.

You know we nor you want another Washington, D.C. or our

Hands but that is surely  
what you're working for.  
I don't live in the city but  
operate a business here and  
am very seriously considering  
moving back into the city  
so I <sup>can help</sup> vote in a decent  
state of city officials.

Further more when you  
make intergration statements  
you know you don't speak the  
minds of the majority of the  
people. And how could you  
advocate opening all businesses  
to negroes when you had to  
close Candler park swimming  
pool. We people are not  
stupid nor blind.

Sincerely,  
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