

Shreveport, La.  
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Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen

I see by the papers you are advocating the passage of Big Bad John's civil rights legislation. Mayor Allen it must be very hard on a man when he can't go home and look his family in the face and tell them he hasn't got the backbone or guts to stand up for what is best for both races. I sincerely hope I never get that weak kneed.

It sounds to me that you have been in many conferences with Ralph McGill, the professional intergrater and agitator. Do you know what would happen if Shreveport had a newspaper like Ralph McGills paper. We would tar and feather him and run him out of town. You would not last until the next election in Shreveport,

You have completely surrendered your freedom to the Kennedy's and in doing so you also surrendered the freedom of the people of Atlanta. I am so thankful that you were not around during the Boston tea party or during the American Revolution we would still be under the thumb of England.

Mayor I'll tell you and all the Kennedys something. There are still a lot of good red blooded americans in this gre at country of ours and we are going to fight you and the Kennedys as long as there id a breadth in us.

I fail to understand how you can support sending thousands of troops in Mississippi to support a decision unconstitutional and at the same time back away from sending troops to enforce the Monroe Doctrine in Cuba.

I have not heard you are any other of the do gooders open your big mouth about the american indian. This is the most discriminated against american living today. I wonder why some one has not championed for his cause. It could be that he doesn't block vote like the darkie.

I wish you luck Mayor. Perhaps you can tell your daughter she has got to accept the negro as her equal and perhaps she may even marry one and just think your grand children could be one white and the other black. I do not expect to hear from you, because you know I speak the truth. If you have ansewers I would enjoy hearing from you.

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