

1646 Fletcher St.
Hollywood, Florida
June 23, 1967

Mayor Joan Allen,
Atlanta, Georgia

C.P.

Dear Sir:-

A few years ago
I read about a riot in a
school of correction that had
lasted for many hours and
had been suddenly stopped
by starting up the band.

Why couldn't this be tried
out in the type of riots your
City is having. You could
use both Black and White
Musicians with plenty of Rock
and roll numbers. Clear the
streets for dancing and end
it with a talk by you. - I
feel sure they couldn't resist

the music.

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Anything is worth trying to stop all this hatred, wasted energy and blood shed.

I have never before written such a letter, I don't feel I'm a Crank but only a 74 year old spinister who held down one job for 40 years with the Western Union in Cleveland, Ohio. I worked through two wars, during the last one we hired colored messengers both boys and girls. It wasn't easy at first but with patience and understanding it did work out. We made them feel they were a very important part of our business, which they were. I could tell

Many funny and pathetic stories
I ^{have} experienced

I pray God that some sane
solution can be worked out
to stop all this senseless
hate.

Most sincerely
Mary A. Price.