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Dear Sir:

I was deeply disturbed and disappointed when I read your testimony before the Congressional Committee favoring the Administration's Civil Rights Bill.

It seems obvious that your people do not share your enchantment at the results of the de-segregation of the beautiful city of Atlanta. If all were the picture of sweetness and light you painted for the reporters and Congressional Committee, surely you would feel no need for federal laws to keep your people from "backsliding".

This bill would bring us to the brink of Totalitarianism. The taking away of the rights of property owners is one of the first steps toward a Communistic state.

It is disheartening to realize how many politicians are willing to jeopardize our form of government to obtain the Negro vote, or perhaps a political plum from this Administration.

The stand you have taken on this matter does a grave disservice to our country.

Sincerely,

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