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Greenville, S.C.  
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Mayor Ivan Allen  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen,

I am a native Georgian  
but I must say that I could  
scarcely believe my ears when  
I heard your testimony before  
the Senate Committee. Naturally,  
I would presume - you had good  
reason for supporting this  
horrible Civil Rights Bill. How-  
ever, I think you will find that  
there are those who see this  
piece of legislation as merely



a wolf in sheep's clothing to gather more control by the Kennedy brothers. Already we are hearing of instances in Civil Service where negroes are receiving promotions entirely unwarranted by their present rating. Also - in industry reports are circulating that if a negro isn't hired - the employer must give a full report why not etc. - If these "gestapo" tactics are cropping up before we have the bill adopted - just what can the small business man expect? - I, for one, think that all this pseudo humanitarian swell is just so much hypocrisy. The full intent is simply to stir up racial discord - Have the Federal govt. step in - which only intensifies the situation. The dear Supreme



Court brothers tried to do what  
the good Lord himself didnt  
do - Namely - make us all alike  
in every respect - This mixing  
business simply wont work!  
Let the negro have his rights  
but combine that with the idea  
that he cant demand privileges  
simply because some are wanting  
to grab his vote. I think it is  
well that the northern section  
of our country sees just how un-  
stable and immature these  
demonstrations have shown the  
negro to be - Someone has certainly  
been inflating their leaders with  
some far out idealogy.  
This letter requires no answer - I  
simply cannot remain silent when

I feel that this Civil Rights  
bill is not the answer for might  
doesn't always make right!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sara Griffin