

*Atlanta Biltmore*

The South's Supreme Hotel



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Mayor Ivan Allen

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Dear Mayor:

If you are a Georgian, and I presume you are, you should be ashamed of yourself in regard to the stand you have taken in regard to integration. Is it the negro vote that you want? I believe I can assure

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you of not getting the  
majority of white votes  
next time.

Roosevelt "sold our country  
down the river" to Russia  
and now you are trying  
to sell the dear old state  
of Georgia "down the river"—  
you should be ashamed to  
look into the faces of  
respectable white people.

Yours truly  
Norman R. Bennett