

Atlanta Ga,  
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Hon. Mayor Ivan Allen  
Mayor City of Atlanta  
Atlanta Georgia.

Dear Mayor Allen,

In regard to an editorial appearing in the atlanta journal September 6th, headed Atlanta and housing., We the residents of the Cascade sewell road section have discussed this same subject very many times. We can't understand why you and your aldermanic board have seen fit to push the bulk of negroes to this section. The work going on in West End is for sure, for the negroes, apartments have been built by the hundreds for negroes, they have taken the white people's homes a-way from them that took years to beautify and build.

We understand that the real estate people on the north side have been instructed not to sell to negroes, also banks are reluctant to lend negroes money to buy on the North side. There are no negro projects going on in the north side of the city, also no negroes live in Buckhead, Peachtree road or any of the nice sections of the north side.

This influx to Cascade, West End Sewell section has been influenced by city goverment. Apparently you do not want them on your side of town or for neighbors, residents in the Southwest are moving every day.

The purpose of integration was to have negroes move in all sections of the city, but they are being encouraged to settle in one section thus causing no integration at all, very soon it will be all negro.

I am sure with Hank Aarons money he could afford a home in your section. We have had to put up with the riff raff from Washington street and Capitol ave etc, since the change in that section now with Martin Luther's church taking over Capitol homes will be more and more negroes.

Would like for you to read this editorial if you haven't already.

We are very much disturbed as I am sure you would be, if you were a middle class person trying to live in a decent neighborhood.

It is embarrassing to have curiosity seekers ride in this section to see the for sale signs as there is one in practically every yard in some sections of fifty thousand <sup>homes</sup> and many high priced homes.

Hoping to have your view on this which would make it clearer to myself and neighbors what will take place.

Sincerely

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