

Barnesville Ga.
July 28, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Atlanta, Ga.
Dear Mr. Allen,

It seems that with as much trouble as you already have in Atlanta you wouldn't be in Washington asking for more. I live in a town just 54 miles from Atlanta and have always enjoyed going up to shops and attend the theaters, but in the last few months I have been afraid to be on your streets even in the day time. The enclosed article is just one that has been reported to the public. I understand there are hundreds of just such

incidents that are never reported. With the present Civil Rights Bill, that you support as it is proposed, you can expect things to be much worse in your city. We in the surrounding towns will certainly have a choice — shop in Atlanta and be in danger from your Colored sections or stay away and leave it to the Negroes. It is a sad state of affairs in America when the white people are so discriminated against that they can't visit our National Capitol and now our own State Capitol without fear of bodily harm — We citizens of Georgia are not proud of the Mayor of our Capital City. Yours truly,
Mrs. S. B. Taylor
Bainbridge, Ga.