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Mayor Mr. Ivan Allen Jr.
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Dear Sir:

I heard over radio a few days ago about so much crime is committed here and it is much over the country. I believe you said many small town hours come to Ga.'s largest cities and most of all Atlanta.

Also you spoke of sex perverts coming to Piedmont Park. That last is not new to me. I heard of it 14 years ago. Seen some evidence of it.

Last Thursday I went to Piedmont park from a place a few blocks away and while walking a young fellow about 20 passed me carrying a towel and I thought he must intend going in swimming when surely the pool is not open until a few weeks later. I was going to see the annual art exht. I am 71 and dont walk fast and after reaching the park a rested awhile when walking down by the lake I met the boy coming back and talked to him. He said he and two other boys about his age went in swimming in part of the lake which is against the law to swim in any time and the 3 went in entirely naked and the other 2 were still in. However I think they got out and may have been two long haired hippies or looked like it but were dressed.

A middled aged friend of mine told me today he went with his young niece and her little son Sunday and they saw 2 young men naked. One got in a swing and he may have been partly covered with his towel.

It was shocking ofcourse and they had been swimming in the lake. Two laws broken. Swimming in lake and being naked.

I bought a Great Speckled Bird mag. from a handsome young fellow with long hair and he told me Atlanta now had houses of entirely nude parties ofcourse for both sexes. Did not say where they are.

Changing the subject my dear father was buried in a relative. unsued part of Holloway cen etery but crime out there is so much that I am afraid to visit his grave and so is sister and family who have a car. Afraid of being murdered any time. You know law had thing but guess lots cannot be controlled. I hate it about my father though.

I am another Ivan and have been joked and even called Ivan Allen in Sunday school thoughtlessly. I never saw you but in pictures but I saw and heard your father speaking to elderly citizens at the S. Eastern Fair a few years ago.

Yours truly,

Ivan H. Smith
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