

Oakland City Apartments
Oakland Dr
Apt 4C
East

Atlanta, Georgia
July 31, 1967

Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I'm writing this letter to you in regards to my daughter, Lynn Hall Mitchell who was employed by the city of Atlanta Recreation Department until to-day when she resigned. She was discriminated, intimated and threatened with her being fired, until she was forced to resign.

She was off one day when her husband was very sick, and about two and a half hours another day to go to the Health department to take her physical. Miss Mercherson told her she had been out four days which her attendance record would prove is not true. Lynn just graduated from Southwest DeKalb with average grades and she so wanted to work for the city, but it seems Mrs. Mercherson had a friend who wanted the job. Lynn had a slight speech defect, from birth and I'm sure this is why she was discriminated against and I'm sure you being a man of honor can give her a job. She resigned to keep Miss Mercherson from having the satisfaction of having fired her. I think you should investigate this office and if it was not any thing Lynn had done, you should see that she gets a job in some other department as she don't want to work for Miss Mercherson again.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Miss Mercherson as I want her to know that the speech defect (which is very slight) that my daughter has is the work of God, and I hope she can sleep well after this dirty deal she gave my daughter. I can see why she is still a 'MISS'.

Yours very truly,

James H. Hall, Sr.

P.S. I have a son in Viet Nam but wonder why --
for Miss Mercherson?