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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall,
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I have been told that you, as well as the Aldermanic Board, are trying to help the white citizens of the Southwest section stay in the City of Atlanta. I understand that a representative of Southwest Inc. had a meeting with you sometime back to discuss the negro encroachment problem. Also that there is a plan to extend Westview Cemetery to Peyton Road and Zone a strip of land M-1 to provide a buffer zone for the white citizens of Southwest.

I live in Peyton/Utoy Forest and it is becoming increasingly apparent that no one is doing anything to help us. Our area represents approximately 60 homes, valued at between \$21,000. and \$28,000. each. This not only represents considerable tax income for the city but also contains many civic minded voters. Both of these factors will be a considerable loss to the city should we be forced by negro encroachment to leave the city limits behind us.

I might also point out that as soon as the negroes force us out, they will next force out the people on Peyton Road, Sewell Road, Audubon Forest and finally the entire Cascade Heights section. I don't believe I need remind you how many votes came from this section for you in the last election.

Were we foolish to vote for you?

Should we accept the negro encroachment and plan to move out of Atlanta?

I ask this because few of us will stay in Atlanta City Limits if our own elected officials do not give us help in our time of need.

I would certainly like to have my confidence in our officials restored, and would like to hear from you pertaining to your plans for the Southwest section.

Awaiting your reply.

Very truly yours,


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