

1113 Moore's Mill Rd., N.W.
Atlanta 5, Georgia
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Dear Mayor Allen,

As one of Atlanta's
new and enthusiastic
citizens, I have been very
much distressed by the barriers
on Poyton and Hardan Roads.
You, too, I know have found
these to be a cause of real
anguish, as is any blot on
the fair image of Atlanta's
economic and human relations.

What can be done to
remove this blemish as promptly

as possible? The longer it remains, the more difficult it becomes to bring industries to what has been a city free of many such ugly restrictions. Peyton Road's barrier also influences far beyond Atlanta, adding to an unpleasant racial image for the United States — rightly so, for it is a symbol of the crucifixion of brotherhood.

Can you not use the power of your office to eliminate, destroy these barriers? If you do, I'm sure you will find the people of your city strongly behind you.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Nancy W. Collins