

Barnesville, Georgia  
July 29, 1963.

Mayor Ivan Allen,  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor:

I don't know why I waste a five cent stamp writing you because you are not worth five cents. We here in Georgia witnessed your act of treason on the Television last week before the Commerce Committee and frankly your stock with the people of Georgia hit rock bottom. We are ashamed to admit that you are a Georgian and one in our midst.

We here in Georgia have no hate for the colored race and have no jealousy in their having homes, schools and what they need and in fact everyone that has been up north say that we are much more generous to them than the northern people. Here in Barnesville we do not have a public High School for the white people. The negroes have a new plant with forty negro teachers. How is this for employment opportunity.

I feel that the negroes have the greatest opportunity of any people on earth right now. If they do not have accommodations, Restaurants, motels etc. why don't they go in business for them self and open up these facilities in every town. What an opportunity. This will give them employment opportunity and what they want also.

As representative of the people of Atlanta your actions were certainly not their desire. You are a Judas Goat and a disgrace to our community, and State. All we can do is to pray for your soul and trust that in some way you can get back on the right path again.

Yours Truly

A Citizen of Georgia