

1635 Westwood Ave. S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30310  
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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen;

I have been somewhat disturbed for some months about our Southwest section of Atlanta.

I cannot for the life of me see why we the citizens of Westend and Cascade Heights have to take the whole brunt of the deal when it comes to the "intergration" problem. It has really been thrashed down our throats too, much.

I was reading in two of our newspapers where several of our Organizations were going to do something about it. I do hope and pray that they can and am appealing to you as Mayor to help us. After all we cannot all live in the N. E. and N. W. sections of our fair city, but we love our homes and friends as you all do.

Why can some of these low cost housing projects be put in other sections as these Newspapers pointed out? And also why can't some of the colored be there also? I am always reading where you say how well the Southwest sections meets the "intergration" problem. It looks as though the U.S. supreme court and the City officials push it down our throats.

I was so disturbed to read where some observer said, that Mayor Allen was "hell-bent", to push this housing problem through. Why can't areas like Lenox Square and Buckhead have their pro-rata share of these?

Please see if a fair deal in matters concerning the things of which I have mentioned above, cannot be made fair and Christian to all of us!

Sincerely yours,

*Blaunde H. Carson*

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