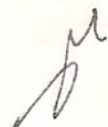


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Mr. Mike Chanin
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Dear Mike:

I have read with interest your column "The Jaundiced Eye". I congratulate you on it and I think you have done a good job in researching the facts and in presenting them.

May I offer you the following information which I do not believe you had at the time you wrote the article. The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, for a number of years, has accepted members regardless of race; and, even today, Mr. Clayton R. Yates serves as a member of the Board of Directors.

Further, your statement concerning The Commerce Club is in error, as I have personally, on several occasions, had Negroes as my guests for lunch in The Commerce Club. No objection has been voiced to my knowledge.

This information is not offered as criticism nor for correction but, merely, for you to have.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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