

July 27, 1963

Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta
Ga.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I see where you went before a committee on Civil Rights in behalf of the whole package, lock, stock and barrel.

Are you going to hire a little colored girl for your secretary? Are you going to staff all city offices with colored people, those who qualify? If the law will say we must hire qualified negroes & maybe even those who aren't qualified. But apply, what are the white people going to do!! There will be lots & lots of negroes all over this country who will run for the jobs and the white man will be relegated to the position of a colored man but no law to protect him. Business people can't hire everybody!!

This country was built up by the sweat & toil of white people. Now just what did the negroes contribute in these 100 yrs? I'll tell you what. Outside of a lot of crime & rape, they contributed nothing

nothing, absolutely nothing. Now the white man has to turn everything over to the black man!!

Aren't you looking at this whole situation in reverse? Well, you certainly are & if the people of Atlanta had any common sense about them, they certainly would vote you out of office at the next election. I know I would if I lived in Atlanta.

Thank Heavens, our Senator & our Governor are going to vote against the whole list of civil rights because they have enough sense to realize they, the civil rights, are a menace to this land & most unconstitutional both to the white man & the black man!!

If you would take a poll in every city, town, village & hamlet, the response would be as per the attached newspaper article. There was a mighty poor showing for desegregation. How about that? Don't we have any rights at all? I think everybody has gone out of his mind!!

The black man has nothing to lose but everything to gain. The white man has everything to lose & nothing to gain. What's this crazy, stupid, lawlessness all about?

Also read about the fact that you have never seen in an integrated restaurant & I believe you never will be. ~~have~~ ~~know~~