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169 Lamont Drive
Decatur, Georgia
July 21, 1946

Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

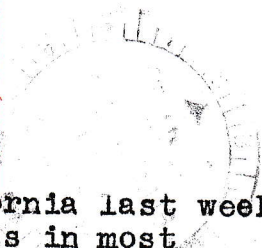
The remarks you made to the Senator from California last week regarding the recent slaying of four negroes was in most people's opinion excellent representation for their Civil Rights. Now, it is noticed that a limp-brained Congressman named Klein from New York popped off yesterday saying that is is obvious that we cannot depend on State authorities in Georgia or Mississippi. I don't know about Mississippi, but he is correct about the State officers in Georgia and that is not my opinion. Rather, it is an admission by the Head of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Within a short time after he reached the scene of the slaying of the four negroes, he admitted to a reporter of the Atlanta Journal that he couldn't do anything about it.

It irks me when a man in Klein's position rattles his tongue about some negroes getting bumped off in the South. Before the funeral of a white mother was held in Long Island, New York, who was murdered by a negro, the negro then raped the dead woman's daughter, after which he made the daughter sit up in the bed in which he raped her and then shot her. Klein, the rat, wouldn't open his mouth about that. Nor has Ellis Arnall offered a \$500.00 reward for the apprehension of each and all of the negroes who have murdered white men and raped white women in Georgia since he has been Governor of this State.

I hope that you will ask Harry Truman why he cant send the F.B.I. to take over Georgia when negroes attack and kill so many white women in Georgia every year.

Now that the F.B.I. has taken over the investigation of the slaying of the four negroes, I wonder if they will go so far as to ascertain whether this violence was perpetrated by a group of those few people in Georgia who are so hell-bent on setting up racial equality in the State. It simply doesn't make good sense otherwise for the Head of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to immediately admit that he can't do anything about the slaying of the four negroes and then throw up a loud squawk appealing for a Federal Racial Equality Law under the disguise of an Anti-Lynch Bill. Personally, I think the same little group would stop at nothing to achieve their aims.

Very truly yours,
F. P. Bennett
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PO Box 484
Atlanta, Ga
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Honorable, Richard B. Russell, Jr
United States Senate
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Russell:

I am wondering how long that the State of Georgia will be made the laughing stock of the United States?

I am sure that the State of Georgia can act for itself in the recent lynchings of the four negroes in Walton County, Georgia. Why all of the FBI Agents? Why not send the FBI to the State of New York and find out who raped and killed the two white ladies there recently? Also why not have the FBI investigate all of the Rapes committed by negroes in Georgia and other States? This might prove interesting to a large number of Georgians as well citizens of the other 47 States?

Further, why do we need DREW PEARSON to speak on the Capitol Steps telling the people of Georgia what to do he might clean up his own home STATE OF MARLAND and the CITY OF BALTIMORE? I do not think that lynching negroes helps any cause and neither the raping of white women by negroes and the attacks made upon them.

It appears that we lack either intelligence or that the Governor of the State of Georgia lacks intelligence. If he would take more time in the administration of his office and less time running over the United States making statements that are unfair to the State of Georgia the better for all.

Congressman KLEIN from New York State might clean up Harlem and also apprehend the rapist and killer of two white women in the State of New York. Why not ask the President to send FBI Agents there it might help the situation.

Sincerly Yours
Albert C. Keith

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