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PRESIDENT
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.

HONORABLE SIR,:

Altho Intergration may be accomplished by force and the Persecution of ~~the~~ white children of Little Rock Arkansas, I think it one of the most disgraceful acts I have ever known in the United States

I live in what is termed the middle bracket and see more of what goes on then the people do that lives in the higher bracket, as you do

Intergration never aught to have been permitted even in the northern states

Mr. President, you are judging people as man to man and you dont see the most disgraceful situations that exist amongst the lower class of living, caused by intergration, altho mutual

is it an honer to see white women living with negros raising familys with some children white and some black,;

Mr President, it is bad enough to have intergration by mutual consent but when the Supreme Court & the Government of the United States use force against the will of the white children of the U.S.,; it is tearing down all the good prestige you have created all over the world and the United States

Mr President, I am only one amongst thousands that realise the seriousness of the situation in regards to Intergration

Laws we have to have but there is some that should be eliminated from the records

Mr, President I BEG of you for the sake of the white children to request the removal of the colored students & the troupes from Little Rock, at once

Mr President, you & your administration have done more to improve conditions in the United States then any before you BUT unless intergration is stopped at least untill a peaceful solution can be reached,; the country will be worse off then when you took office

again Mr President I beg of you to act at once in behalf of the white children of Little Rock Arkansas

THANK YOU

I AM HOPEFULLY YOURS

Frederick B. Austin
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St. Petersburg, Fla.
September 25, 1957

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President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C..

Dear President Eisenhower:

(Please, Secretaries, let this letter pass to the addressee. I request my civil right to contact my leader in the only way possible for me as a humble citizen.)

You have been in my prayers lately. I am a mother of school children greatly concerned for the physical safety of my children even above a good education, which has been our ultimate goal in life. In this Democracy with equality, freedoms and the pursuit of happiness as a foundation; is it true that we would be forced to endanger (the health, mental attitude and the very lives) our children against our will? To sacrifice in war is horrible enough but this will far surpass any youth gang war and the loss will be yours and every citizen's.

Children are becoming more conscious of the differences in races than ever before, fathers are promising their sons protection in the form of guns, mothers are weeping to think of the daughters who will be exposed to venereal disease germs and the immoral ways of life that destroy home life. I believe you are doing what you think is best for the entire country and that with guidance from God you will do right regardless of unpopularity at home or abroad. Our forefathers did not take advice from other countries as to how to govern this nation they realized our problems were specific and had to be met by local contact. I have toured West Point but I would not presume to give you any military advice, however, I know of what I speak in this letter in no way that you possibly could.

Nations rise and fall. At a certain peak of prosperity decline is preceded by an intermingling of races, which is not in accord with God's laws. He does not want intermarriage nor contributing factors. Separate and equal education facilities are wanted by both races if given a chance to say so.

Guns in the hands of teen-agers would not seem the same to you who were bred on army life where power and rank rule, whereas, I have a deep respect of the ten commandments, peace among men and the needs of others .. majority rule. Please ~~tell~~ tell me why in this great Democratic country must the very ones (parents of school children of both races) who are most vitally affected having the least opportunity to help solve this problem?

May you keep a clear conscience, answerable only to God. Your greatness is truly being tested as never before.... no matter what a seemingly big horn blower, general trouble-makers and others who envy our national way of life have to say may the future generations be proud of you.

Thank you if you read this,

Mrs. W.D. Alexander

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Chicago, Ill -

9-29-57

President Eisenhower.

There must be something you could do to help the American white people.

I in Chicago, we live in fear. When they will invade our neighborhood, churches & schools. Supported by white now, day empty. Because they can't support them.

The Negro knows they will be protected and do as they please - Protection sometimes makes people more forward.

When the Negro goes miles & miles out of their way - who is looking for trouble?

Why didn't God make us all one color? I believe He didn't want integration. and gave us men like you and Gov. Faubus to help. Our flag loved by all. Federal troops forcing our white people into what? and for what the Negro, that are forcing

themselves. When they have
Wonderful schools.

Where is Liberty, Justice.

Sincerely,
Agnes Allen
8601 So. Aberdeen St.

More forward.
When the Negroes were taken
out of their work. Who is looking
for trouble?
Why didn't Hot-Water men all
also? I believe he didn't work
integration. and you men like
you and Hot-Fountain & Co.
I hope have got all Federal troops
forward on white people into what?
and for what the Negro, that are forcing

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Mr. President;

I don't know whether I am justified in saying what I am going to say because I am sure there are many people who do not agree with me but I am going to say what I think regardless.

The first thing I would like to state is that "all men are created equal" and secondly that I think Governor Faubus had no right in taking the actions he did in Arkansas, which started the whole big stink about integration in Little Rock in the first place!

Why can't we, the American people, including both north and south, get it through our heads that the negroes are just as good as we are and deserve an equal chance, just as anyone else?

and how is this affecting our foreign relations?

If we do not treat our people justly and equal, everyone, then pretty soon other countries will begin to question our democratic way of life thus turning away from us and giving Russia a big gap to put her foot into to take over.

Setting back to the point at hand.
I can see the southerners side of
the integration situation because they
have been brought up that way,
but that is beside the point.

The colored people are
here to stay and those who are
against the negroes just better snap
to it and accept the fact and to
give them a chance to prove them
selves, of which they already have
in many cases.

Respectfully yours,
Ray Albanese
age 15

President D. Eisenhower and
Defense Secretary.

Dear Sirs.

Concerning the disagreement
on intergration in Arkansas
and America.

I approve of the decision
by the President to uphold
the laws of the nation in
order to bring about a peaceful
solution to the intergration
problem so all americans can
have the right to peacefully
assemble and go to school
without fear from agitators
or Communists or Ku Klux Klan.

I am white and a totally
disabled Veteran of War II.

Though I am disabled, I am
hereby volunteering to be
of service to the United States
of America in any way possible.

I am willing to give my
services and my life if essential
to preserve Democracy in

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America an fulfill my
obligation as a citizen so
Americans need not live
in fear of their lives from
anyone or enemy nation.

I stand by for any orders
I may receive any hour or
minute of the Day or Night.

I only regret that at this
time I cannot think of a suitable
solution of the Problem.

I was in the Army Air Force
but will do my best where ever
I am needed.

I would like to work in
the entetegence dept. in some way.
I await your repley.

Eugene Allixon Age 35
1404 S Laramie
Peoria Ill.

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Teenagers

10/2/57
September 29, 1957

My Dear President Eisenhower,

I am what you might call a typical teen-ager. Lately I've been reading the newspapers more carefully and I'm finally realizing what a great and wonderful leader America has.

I am an American, and I can proudly say that and mean it. A person cannot be a true American and not believe in equal rights. He is not worthy of walking of living or thinking on American soil, nor attending American schools, nor entering a Christian church if he does not believe as an American.

There is no such a thing as a slave or people of different colored skins in God's sight.

Please believe me President Eisenhower I do not wholly condemn these trouble-makers. They were instilled with this racial hatred since they were young.

It's so hard to unlearn something that is so deeply imbedded. I feel confident though that if these people would read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and ask our God to judge their thinking, many heads would be hung in shame.

The hardest words in the world to say are "I'm sorry" or "I was wrong."

I'm truly sorry for the people who

don't believe in equal rights for all because they are in a sense "Men without a Country." These ignorant people need much more help than you and I can ever give them my dear President.

Soon I will be getting married and when I do, my children will be taught that there is no superior race or clan of people.

Our Senior class is coming to Washington the last of May for our annual Senior trip. More than anything I would like to meet you. But since this will probably be impossible I only hope that you will personally read my letter.

God bless you President
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Sincerely,
Dana Anderson

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President Eisenhower
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The "Little Rock" crisis has made me realize how much support you need from just ordinary citizens. This letter is just to let you know all decent Americans are behind you 100%. Please don't back down now. The ignorant, narrow-minded white citizens of Little Rock and their immature actions make me ashamed to admit I have many fine southern relatives and friends.

Let them keep their precious white children out of school for as long as they want to. Their children will be the only sufferers. I wonder if anyone has ever told them that all colors and nationalities will be "going to school" together in Heaven.

May God bless you in all your trials and tribulations.

Respectfully,

Helen M. Armstrong

(mrs.) Helen Armstrong
Lincoln Park,
Michigan