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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, James O. Eastland , March 7-10, 1948

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Detroit 2, Mich.

March 7, 1948

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Senators Eastland and Stennis  
from Mississippi  
Washington, D.C.

5-45-25-37

Gentlemen;

If you southern senators really wish to save the United States from Negro and Jew rule and domination, why not build a fire under some of the senate leaders like ~~Ranger~~ Ferguson and Vandenburg of Michigan? Here in Detroit, it is less a crime for a Negro to kill or rape a law abiding Gentile than it is for a southern community, in a case where the judiciary has failed the people, to rid society of murderers and rapists.

Here, every arrest of a Negro is questioned by the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, and he is seldom convicted. The Negroes are organized and have certain days for going downtown and bumping the white people in the stores. They infest the movies and pollute them, yelling obscene words in the middle of a picture. Indeed, Detroit has become a haven for outlawed Negroes and underworld characters.

Here, police connive with the national underworld characters release hoodlums and get them out of the way to protect high officials from exposure. Ferguson, knowing all this, shuts his eyes to a deplorable condition at home, and picks on the south. How well he realizes there is less danger to his own political ambitions than in airing other peoples' laundry.

Here, trial by jury is like love in tennis. It doesn't mean a thing. If an attorney feels he has lost before a jury, all he has to do is to ask for a directed verdict. Then the judge may take the case under advisement, if so inclined, retire to his private study with one or both attorneys, and scheme to confiscate the entire estate.

Here, a newspaper prints articles by Negroes and Jews, calling the Gentiles scum, bigots and half-wits, or any other vile names in their vocabularies, at the same time ~~refusigx~~ refusing to allow the answers of the Gentiles to be printed.

Yes, our senators from Michigan are aware of all this, so they are pouring oil on the bonfires of the south to attract attention from the ravaging conflagrations at home.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

March 10, 1948

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Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter of March 7th. I believe I understand your problem and agree with you that something should be done to relieve the situation. To that end I shall try to help work toward the fairest possible solution.

Your advice and counsel are always welcome, and I hope you will continue to favor me with suggestions.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

JCS:Meh

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