

## Letter Responding to the Violence in Selma

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Dear Sir:

For God sakes help those poor innocent people in Selma Alabama. If your voice or vote can be of service now is the time to use it. We can't sit by any longer and watch the shocking events in Ala. Send troops there not overseas and protect those people right to vote. It's sicken and as a mother of four sons I can't stand it any longer. To think thar one day my sons could lose thier lives protecting those ignorant people down there is unbearable.

Sincerly,

Mrs. E. Jackson

[[top margin]] Tell her I condemn {Senator} Wallace for his shameful conduct in ordering use of tear gas and war tactics in Selma and am cooperating with the Administration to punish the offenders and to prevent recurrence of the mischief [[/top margin]]