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I have been a resident of McComb, Pike County, Mississippi for a period of ten years. My mother, Mrs. Alyene Quin, is the owner of a cafe in the City of McComb and I assist in the operation of said cafe. The cafe has been serving white and colored persons for a long time without any difficulty until about January 1964, during which month I left said cafe and upon my return observed that the front glass was shattered and learned that this had resulted from shots fired by a firearm or firearms.

I have personally answered telephone calls wherein on one occasion I was asked, after the last civil rights bill had been passed, whether I intended to come to the white theatre and I was told, "If you do, I am going to beat your damn ass." There have been threats made to me on the telephone that I would be knifed. In addition to these calls, there have been and are still occurring, numerous crank telephone calls. I called the police department about these calls, but was told that the police department had no way of tracing them.

Mr. Clyde Gardner, the man from whom the cafe building is rented, came to the cafe and stated that he had been threatened because he rented the building to my mother and advised me and my mother to move, or to quit serving civil rights workers, although he has not demanded that we move.

During the times I have attended court in McComb, Mississippi, Negroes have been seated in the rear of the courtroom in a segregated manner.

"One Man, One Vote"