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### November 10, 1995

University of Georgia Press Athens, Georgia 30602

Dear Sirs:

In Adam Fairclough's "Race and Democracy," the University of Georgia Press, 1995, I have attributed to me the following quote (page 330):

In Gardner's view, Shreveport contained "more hate per square acre than any city in the United States."

I did not make this statement. Fairclough footnotes this quote as "Gardner, Humphrey's interview, pp. 30-33" on page 535 of his notes.

The actual statement in the Humphrey interview (p. 30) is:

"I (i.e. Gardner) recall reading in a national magazine an account by a reporter who was following the Goldwater campaign when it came through this area in 1964, and he made the comment that Shreveport had been described as having more hate per acre than any city in the United States at that time."

As you can see, there is a difference in the actual quotation and that attributed to me. I desire to bring this to your attention.

Sincerely,

-James C. Gardner

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November 14, 1995

James C. Gardner 214 Clearwood Lane Shreveport, LA 71105

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Thank you for your letter of November 10 in which you brought to our attention the error in quotation on page 330 of Adam Fairclough's book, Race and Democracy. I will pass this information along to Adam Fairclough and to our editorial department.

We appreciate your concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

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November 20, 1995

Dear Mr. Gardner,

The University of Georgia Press have forwarded me a copy of your letter of November 10. I have checked my notes and found that I did indeed misattribute a quotation to you.

I must apologize for this error; I hope it has not caused you any embarassment. I will make sure that it is corrected when the book is reprinted.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Fairclough