

like South Africa where you have the votes to accomplish something, they deny you the vote and use the coercive power of the state, including killing, to make sure you don't vote. In the southern parts of this country where there are enough black people to change something by way of election, they gerrymander so that when you vote you are voting for nobody so your vote never means anything. And we get tired of having these things told to us by people who have everything, who can be so comfortable. I look at the way the newspapers deal with young black reporters and then I look at all the white generalists, not journalists, who are given these jobs to take interviews about subjects they know nothing about. They have to ask you background information before they can even interview you. And I have to look at these white people. I have to watch them and listen to them and these are the leaders of society and they are the opinion makers. They are the opinion transmitters and I have to watch this ignorance and deal with it every day and I have to be civil and I have to pretend that these are people worthy of regard, then I read and I watch what they produce. And this is the master race and people want to tell me that I should be silent. No, those of us who get a voice had better use that voice. Those of us that by hook or crook learn how to develop our minds to any extent had better try to use it to help the others who didn't get the chance and not apologize for existing or pretending it is so good to be in a place like this or get invited places by white lobbyists who want a vote. They mistake the nature of man that some of us are. But what I am trying to share with you who can vote now about something that is going to affect more of your children than mine the necessity of providing the means for people in a formal structured setting to develop their minds, to obtain the benefit of experience of other people, those who are trained in developing the mind...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to be exposed to good literature and the thoughts of people that they will never meet through reading and education to go places they can never go. And we sit here mindlessly cutting money and saying it's not that important. Mr. Chairman, I am sorry I went over my time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman.