

# *If the shoe fits ...*

TO THE EDITOR:

Bill Cain has again "done his thing" — opened his mouth and stuck his basketball shoe in it!!

Mr. McGee told me over a year ago that Negro was of Portuguese origin and meant slave. I challenged him on the point as I do you. I don't know how the slave meaning got started, but Negro comes from the Spanish and Portuguese word negro which means black or black people, and from the French word nigr, also meaning black! So look that up in your Funk & Wagnalls!! And don't call me stupid on racial situations.

Can you feature this? I write a letter to the editor favoring black equality and presenting a better method of achievement. Cain comes back with a letter insulting my intelligence, threatening my physical well-being and depicting me as a racist.

Cain wrote, "We don't care what you think about us, we just want equality in every form and fashion." What a classic! Hell, that's the whole issue. If you want equality in every form and fashion, you have to first achieve equality in the minds of the people. Separate but equal is (by law) discriminatory. You should care what I think, Mr. Cain. If

you change the thinking of white America, you will have your rightful equalities.

I don't expect the Negro to accept the present rates and methods of racial gains. But Cain's methods are working backwards. All the way back to insane barbaric destruction and slaughter. Black Power and violence won't do it for the black man. All I did was suggest a different procedure.

I don't know who tickled Rick Ramsey's funny bone, but he can laugh at Don Graves, and me and white America all he wants. I'm sure it will do wonders in helping ease racial strife!!

I doubt that letters to the editor will solve the racial crisis. The militant blacks will see no views but their own. So slam away at me, Mr. Cain. There will be no rebuttals. Hurl your personal insults, Mr. Cain. Call me stupid. Threaten me. Blast away at white America. Break the Union's dishes. Riot and destroy. Put down your pen and take up arms. **AND DO YOUR THING.** Now is your chance to show everyone how blacks can feel what it is like to be white!

See you at the game, Bill. Don't forget your glove.

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