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Mayer Swan Allen
City Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayer Allen:

Please let me extend my appreciation for the statement you issued concerning Mr. Lester Maddox' nomination for governor of Georgia. Mr. Maddox has virtually no qualifications for the governorship, and many of his past actions and statements leads one to wonder about his mental stability.

Although not a Georgia citizen, I have followed this campaign with interest and was quite dismayed by the result. It seems that bleak days are ahead for Georgia and the state Democratic party. It will be your responsibility to be a voice of reason in Georgia. I wish you every success.

Sincerely,
James D. Powell