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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor City of Atlanta Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I agree with you that Lester Maddox is not qualified to serve as Governor of Georgia. However, I was astounded to hear you attack him with ridicule in a press conference last night.

Mr. Maddox thrives on ridicule. He has gained a great deal of support from misguided sympathy and continued sarcastic attacks on him will serve only to increase his support.

Please let us defeat Mr. Maddox on other grounds. We do not believe he is capable or qualified and should have no hesitation in saying so but let us not make a martyr of him since such action will only insure his victory in the general election.

Very truly yours,

Milton Tippin, Jr.

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