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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
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Dear Mayor Allen:

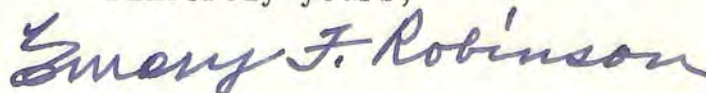
How refreshing it was to read your statement on the results of the election September 28th.! Every word of it was true and I think you analyzed the situation exactly. You are to be commended for having the courage to say it. The pity is that others in high official position in our State and National government are silent in the presence of a possible catastrophe facing Georgia.

As a Georgian I feel ashamed before the world because of what happened. As a lawyer, I shudder with overwhelming dismay at the thought that the nominee of the Democratic party might have an opportunity to appointment more than one-half of the members of the Georgia Supreme Court. Four of the seven members of the Court are more than 72 years of age, one is 75. Even the three youngest members are 62, 60 and 57 years of age respectively.

Every Georgian will need to search his own conscience between now and the General Election. As for me, if I must embrace Maddox to save the Democratic party, it is not worth saving in Georgia.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting you sometime.

Sincerely yours,



Emory F. Robinson

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