

September 29, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

You haven't got the guts to read this letter, for in it I am going to tell ^{you} the truth about yourself.

Tonight on the newscast I saw a jackass prating about the election of Lester Maddox, and the jackass resembled you very much, with the sneaky little eyes, the bought off look in them, and the prating coming from your mouth was the same prating that came from your master, Martin Luther King. Oh yes, your speech was written by King, and you could do nothing else but deliver it.

Don't you know that every citizen of Atlanta knows that you were elected by the negroes, owned by the negroes, and that you take your orders from the negroes? Every citizen in Atlanta also knows that

you are a puppet to the two-faced, bullying
Sydney Johnson. Every citizen of atlanta
knows that you are the least qualified
mayor atlanta has ever had, unless it
was William Hartsfield, who also,
was elected and controlled by the negroes
of atlanta.

You defeated Lester Maddox for mayor
in your race against him, but leaving
out the negro bloc vote, where do you
think you would have stood? you would
never have been elected, and you know it.
The white people of atlanta, with the
exception of the crooked politicians, the
people that are paid off, and ~~the~~ few
that are too ignorant to know the truth,
hate your guts, and are ashamed to
admit that you are the mayor of atlanta.

The people of atlanta, and the state
of Georgia have finally opened their
eyes, and are seeing everything clearly
for them selves, and no longer listen to

to what the crooked politicians, and the bought off newspapers, or the dictated T.V. Stations, to tell them how to Vote. They vote from their hearts now, and thus Lester Maddox defeated Mr. Arnold. The people of Georgia are not ashamed of how they voted. They are Proud of it, for they had rather have an honest axe handle government, than the government of a bunch of sick politicians that take their orders from a sick man in Washington, a sick negro in Atlanta that is known as one of the biggest fools in the world.

You keep your opinions of the way Georgia votes to your self, for I assure you that we are not the least interested in what you, or Lute King think. In fact we have a hard time telling which of you are which.

When the general election comes up in November, why don't you and King go fishing, and then just keep going,

and then the people of Atlanta, and Georgia, will have nothing to be ashamed of then, for you two, along with Ralph M^r Bill, Eugene Patterson, Jack Spalding and Charles Weltner are really the people we Georgians are ashamed of. Excuse me, but I left out Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey, and Katzenbach.

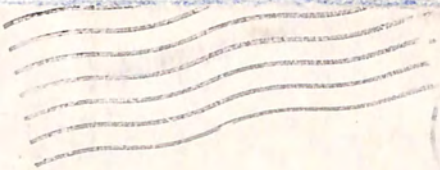
We, the decent people of Georgia, are proud to say we are not members of "The Great Society" and we don't walk on our knees behind Lyndon Johnson, as you and Charles Weltner do.

Speaking for all of Georgia, I am asking you to keep your opinions of how we vote to yourself, and failure to do so then you can go straight to hell, and take that Martin Luther King with you.

To hell with both of you

Paul Butler

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Mayor Ivan allen
city Hall
atlanta, Ga.

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Major Atlanta
City
Atlanta
Ga



Sincere
Sympathy



May He
Who watches
over all
bring comfort
and strength
to you
in your sorrow.

FROM---
An IGNORANT --X--Supporter

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A Sunshine Card

Made in U.S.A.

Quincy B. Powell
347 Peachtree St.
Athens Ga 30601



Office of,

How Fran Allen Mayor
City of Atlanta -

Atlanta Ga

The day after the
election —

Mayor Ivan Allen —

What gives
you the idea you are
God. Your comment on
Lester Maddox was
an example of what
you are. Why don't
you move in with
the negroes & let Atlanta
get along without you.
You are no Christian,
no gentleman, no
man. You are a

dead ducks, Atlanta is
sick, sick of you &
your kind -

If you have any
manhood at all you
will retract your
statement & be a real
Southern gentleman -

I despise you & what
you stand for - Atlanta
made their fatal mis-
take when you ran in
as mayor -

Please get lost -

We hate you !!

A Grandmother!



Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta
Georgia

Personal

158 Milner Ave.
Griffin, Ga.



Mayor Allen
Atlanta, Ga.

ALLEN —

SOREHEAD !

SOREHEAD !

STINKING

SOREHEAD !



IVAN ALLEN, JR.

CITY HALL

ATLANTA, GA.

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

ATLANTA GA

DEAR SIR: I THOUGHT YOUR UNCOOUTH BLAST AT MR MITTOX ON NATION
WIDE TELEVISION WAS VERY CRUDE LAST EVENING. ITS DEEMTABLE
WHICH IS UNFIT FOR PUBLIC OFFICE THE WAY YOU BLASTED I BELIEVE
YOU ARE THE ONE. WHEN ARE YOU PUBLIC OFFICIALS GOING TO LEARN
THE PUBLIC DETESTS CHARACTER ASSASSINATION

MRS OTIS RAWLINS 447 WEST 25TH ST JACKSONVILLE FLA.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Ivan Allen
City Hall
Michell Street
Atlanta, Ga.

Savannah, Ga.

Ivans

Don't you think any one in Georgia who did not
vote for Arnall can be a sensible person? Your
recent statement that all who supported Maddox
are "prejudiced, ignorant and irresponsible," is a
Pretty broad statement don't you think?

I feel that I am as responsible as you are and
I am sure that I am as well informed and I don't
think I have any more than the normal prejudices
found in all human beings. I SUPPORTED MADDOX.

Talking about prejudice and irresponsibility.
Boy! You have it.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



*Mr. Mayes of
Atlanta, Georgia*

Sir:

9-29-66

I saw you on T.V. tonight - you
sounded like a fool! I'm
reasonable, but your talk like a
man who loves good money!
I hope this is your last term.
I'm for Madday and I'm a Dem's
Jim Mitchell
Bramsville, Penn

Oct 1. 1966

Mayor Allen
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir,

Your speech over television Thursday night was a surprise and disappointment to many people who have supported you and been so proud of you, especially in the manner you stood by during the recent riot in our city.

Now I am not a Lester Maddox supporter, but know many good intelligent people

who voted for him
and feel that you
stood very low
when you made
the remarks of
Thursday night.

As a friend may
I say you may need
some of these votes
in the future.

Sincerely-

— — —



Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta Ga
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A LLA11 NL PD ROME GA 30

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

ATLA

DEAR MAYOR YOU DID NEED THE VOTE OF THE IGNORANT PEOPLE OF
ATLANTA WHO ELECTED YOU NOW YOU HAVE TURNED YOUR BACK ON THE
SAME PEOPLE WHO DID THAT JOB

ROY M HILL.

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

ATLA

DEAR MAYOR YOU DID NEED THE VOTE OF THE IGNORANT PEOPLE OF
ATLANTA WHO ELECTED YOU NOW YOU HAVE TURNED YOUR BACK ON THE
SAME PEOPLE WHO DID THAT JOB
ROY M HILL.

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A LLW112 PD ATLANTA GA 1 243P EST

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR, CITY HALL

ATLA

PEOPLE OF GEORGIA IGNORANT- NO.

MAYOR OF ATLANTA IGNORANT- YES.

YOU HURT YOURSELF WITH THIS STATEMENT. TO THAT EFFECT. GO WITH

BO THIS IS MADDOX COUNTRY

A M ABBOTT 562 MUSE ST SOUTHWEST ATLANTA GA

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252P EST 007 1 68 APR 68
A LUMPS PD ATLANTA GA 7 252P EST
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JURY HALL

ATLA
PEOPLE OF GEORGIA IGNORANT- NO.
MAYOR OF ATLANTA IGNORANT- YES.

YOU HURT YOURSELF WITH THIS STATEMENT. TO THAT EFFECT. GO WITH
BO THIS IS MADDOX COUNTRY

A M ARBOTT 568 MUSE ST SOUTHWEST ATLANTA GA
(22)

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, PSNL

CITY HALL ATLA

THE VOTERS OF GEORGIA ARE NOT IGNORANT AND I EXPECT AN APOLOGY FROM YOU

J B LUCKEY 945 NORTH INDIAN CREEK DR CLARKSTON GA.

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN,

CITY HALL ATLA

THE VOTERS OF GEORGIA ARE NOT IGNORANT AND I EXPECT AN APOLOGY

FROM YOU

J B LUCKEY 945 NORTH INDIAN CREEK DR CLARKSTON GA.

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Memo to the Mayor:

No one doubts your courage -- but there are reasons to question your wisdom.

I never have voted for Lester Maddox, and after the first primary I decided that if Windbag Ellis and Axe-Handle Lester were the best the democrats could offer I would vote for Callaway. I still expect to do so.

However, your fiery blast, following fast on the dolorous pronouncement of Martin Luther King, gave Maddox an immediate advantage and a fast start.

Now all Lester needs is for Ralph Magill and the Atlanta newspapers to take out after him. You Atlanta boys will persecute him into another landslide victory!

You seem to forget that Atlanta is not all Georgia. If enough Atlantans publicly become "ashamed of Georgia," and line up against Maddox, the rest of the state will gleefully elect Lester and feel no remorse about your shame and sorrow.

Remember Georgia voted for Goldwater (rather, against LBJ and the national democratic party) -- and can go for Maddox. Every attack like yours, coming out of Atlanta or Washington, will make thousands of votes for Maddox!

Maddox carried some 130 or 140 counties. If you make the voters mad enough, they will vote for him again.



Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.

City Hall

Atlanta, Ga.

425 W. Howard
Decatur, Ga.
Sept. 29, 1966.

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: you have
certainly put your
self way down, in
Martin Luther King
lower class.

It would be
deplorable for you
to use such re-
marks against Mr.

Lester Maddox. He is
a representative of
the injustice that
has been put upon
respectable citizens.

You need to
be hounded for
the ugly remarks
you made against
him. My sentiments
represent at least fifty
of my friends.

Respectfully
Mrs Ruth J. Cannon



MAYOR IVAN ALLEN
68 Mitchell St. SW
Atlanta, Ga.

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

ATLA

YOU SAY SUPPORTERS OF MADDOX ARE IGNORANT? WHY CANT YOUR IGNORANCE CONTROL THE RIGHTS IN ATLANTA ARE YOU COMPETENT OF ADVISING THE STATE OF GEORGIA

H H PIERCE 307 28 ST

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

ATLA
YOU SAY SUPPORTERS OF MACK ARE IGNORANT, WHY BANG YOUR TONGUE
CONTROL THE RIGHTS IN ATLANTA ARE YOU COMPETENT OF ADVISING
THE STATE OF GEORGIA
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156A EST SEP 30 66 AA103

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IVAN ALLAN

MAJOR ATLA

REGARD YOUR HUNTLEY BRINKLEY NATIONAL STATEMENT WE DONT WANT
MADDOX BUT A EXTREME BLACK ELEMENT WHO SHOOK YOU OFF CAR TOP
ELECTED HEAD PLEASE RETRACT YOUR STATEMENT AND PLACE RESPONSIBILITY
WHERE IT BELONGS
FORMER GEORGIA RESIDENT.

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706A EST SEP 30 66 AA269

A LLA162 NL PD 7 EXTRA ATLANTA GA 29

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR ATLA

SIR: YOU'RE BITUPEROUS REMARKS ABOUT THE NOMINATION OF LESTER MADDOX ARE DISGRACEFUL AND WOULD BE EXPECTED TO COME FROM THE MOUTH OF AN IDIOT OR A COMMUNIST. SURELY YOU DID NOT WRITE YOUR SPEECH OR MEAN WHAT YOU SAID; FOR IF YOU DID YOU HAVE DISGRACED GEORGIA AND THE UNITED STATES. YOU SHOULD EXAMINE YOUR EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE IN THE HOPE OF FINDING OUT WHAT YOU APPARENTLY LACK. YOU SHOULD SCUTTLE YOUR MISGUIDING TEACHERS AND SOME OF YOUR ASSOCIATES. IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO BECOME AND EDUCATED GENTLEMAN, MAKE SOME PATROYTIC FRIENDS, AND RISE OUT OF THE DISMAL ASHES OF CONFUSION. YOURS FOR A BETTER GEORGIA.

GEORGE M BRIGHT 525 PAGE AVE NE ATLANTA GA 30307.

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702A EST SEP 30 66 AR206

A LLA161 NL PD 7 EXTRA TDA ALBANY GA 29
MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

ATLA

DEAR MR ALLEN, I CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU ON YOUR LOSS OF ENDORSEMENT
OF ARNOLD AND THE LBJ COMPLEXIN THE RECENT CAMPAIGN.

BUT WHO APPOINTED YOU TO CONDEMN THE VOTERS OF GEORGIA AS TO
THEIR CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR.

THEY AREN'T NITWITS, DERANGED, EXTREMISTS, IDIOTS, OR IMBECILES
AS YOU ALLEGED.

I THINK EVERY VOTER IN GEORGIA THAT HAS DISAGREED WITH YOU
IN THIS RUNOFF CAMPAIGN CAN SUE YOU FOR YOUR NATIONAL SLANDER
ON HUNTLEY BRINKLEY NEWS REPORT.

OLE BOY - WHO ARE YOU - AND WHY DO YOU EXCEL - WHO VOTED YOU
IN OFFICE ANYWAY WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HAVE THAT PUT YOU
ABOVE THE MAJORITY IN THIS GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION. YOUR REPLY

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Sylvania Ga.
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Mayor Ivan Allen.
Mayor of Atlanta
Atlanta Ga.

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A LLC210 PD DOUGLASVILLE GA 30 1103A EST

IVAN ALLEN MAYOR

CITY HALL ATLA

DEAR SIR; YOU SHOULD HAVE WENT A FISHING 20 YEARS AGO WE WOULD
BE BETTER OFF

H E WILSON

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR

3770 NORTHSIDE DR NORTHWEST ATLA

AS A FORMER CITIZEN OF GEORGIA I DENOUNCE YOUR STATEMENT TO
PRESS ABOUT LESTER MADDOX HAVING LIVED WITH BOTH OF YOU AS
A CITIZEN OF GEORGIA VOTED FOR YOU I FEEL YOU HAVE LET ME AND
OTHERS DOWN THAT HAD RESPECT FOR YOU RSVP

TOMMY SWINT 111 BURKE ST ALTAMONTE SPRINGS FLO

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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN JR
3770 NORTHSIDE DR NORTHEAST ATLA
AS A FORMER CITIZEN OF GEORGIA I DENOUNCE YOUR STATEMENT TO
PRESS ABOUT LESTER MADDOX HAVING LIVED WITH BOTH OF YOU AS
A CITIZEN OF GEORGIA VOTED FOR YOU I FEEL YOU HAVE LET ME AND
OTHERS DOWN THAT HAD RESPECT FOR YOU RSVR
TOMMY SWINT 111 BURKE ST ALAMONTE SPRINGS FLO

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440P EST SEP 30 66 A9344 A
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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN

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ATLA

DONT YOU THINK YOUR "UNCOUTH BLAST" TO MR MADDOX ON TELEVISION WAS VERY "UNBECOMING" FOR AN OFFICIAL OF ATLANTA TO SAY. YOU ARE THE ONE THAT IS "UNFIT" FOR OFFICE IN EVERY WAY. YOUR STATEMENT JUST AS WELL HAVE SAID EVERY ONE THAT VOTED FOR LESTER MADDOX WAS "IGNORANT" WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WE AREN'T IGNORANT BUT HAVE "GOOD HONEST TO GOODNESS HORSE SENSE" AND CAN SEE THE WRITING ON THE WALL. WHY DONT YOU GO FISHING AND STAY FROM NOW ON. EVERY ONE WOULD BE THRILLED TO DEATH. HOPE YOU APOLOGIZE TO THE PEOPLE FOR WHAT YOU SAID.

MRS B J ARNOLD AND FAMILY 915 BEECHER COURT SW.

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F B Arnold
T. 122462



Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta,
Georgia

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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A NEW
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VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Ivan Allen,
Mayor,
City of Atlanta,
Atlanta, Ga.

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WORLD - VISIT
THE U.S.A.

Americus Ga.
Sept. 29, 1966

Mayor Allen,

We'd like to let you know just how deplorable your statements were, on T.V., about Mr. Lester Maddox.

Were you so completely bewildered & angered that the man you apparently backed & voted for, lost out, that you had to attack Mr. Maddox so? It certainly seems so.

You stated (among other things) that Mr. Maddox is unqualified to run for Governor of Georgia. Do you realize that there are over four hundred thousand Georgians who disagree with you? And we hope you hear from every one of them.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yems

La Fayette, Ga.

Sept. 30, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Allen;

I am writing this to you because I am "prejudiced" in favor of Bo Callaway, for Governor of our state.

The basis of my prejudice is that I believe in a strong two party system for our state and my only son is a graduate of West Point. His graduates are scholars and gentlemen.

Qualifications for an office can be interpreted many ways.

There are 430,421 voters in Georgia being called by you and Martin Luther King, "ignorant, prejudiced, tragically sick, etc." You are building Mr. Maddox into a political monster and destroying any chance Bo might have to be our next Governor!

You have had your say, now please be quiet and join with us who believe in "gun-shoe" politics and pouring oil on troubled waters, to try to elect Bo Callaway.

As a reaction to what is being said from Atlanta my friends are saying "What would Mayor Allen have us do to rid ourselves of 'prejudice, ignorance, tragically sick, etc.' - load our cars with bricks, fire bombs and

black power banners and move to
Hard 34 in Atlanta where Funnell
received 1000 votes and Maddox 8¹¹/₅

That talk frightened me.

I am 73 years old, a retired teacher
and vitally interested in the growth
and tranquillity of my native
state, Georgia.

I am sometimes Democrat and
sometimes Republican. I guess I
should be labeled an Independent.

This letter is written in all
sincerity in the hope that we can
find mutual grounds for building
a state that we can all be proud
of.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Bloy Pittman Hillhouse
P.S. The Atlanta press should cool off
also. B.P.H.

Dear Mr. Allen: When you called Georgia people "ignorant" who voted for Mr. Maddox, you really made plenty of people mad. Traveling overy Georgia, I find your statement to newsmen after the nomination of Mr. Maddox was universal in its help of Maddox. The people are DETERMINED to work ever harder for Maddox now== people that didn't intend to work for him, just vote for him.

Thanks a lot for helping a good cause.

..... Patriot



Mr. Ivan Allen, Mayor
Mayor's Office City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia,

1331 Lucile Ave. S.W
Atlanta, Ga. 30310
Sept. 30, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Allen,

Here is to your fishing trip, and I
do hope that you catch something, thanks
for voting for Bo!

Sincerely,
Paul L. Wright
Paul L. Wright

P.S.

I voted for Maddox so that you could
whip the Demos in Nov. and thank you for
your vote.



Mr. Ignoran I-Vaan Allen,
City Hall,
Atlanta Georgia.

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Victory Belongs to People, Maddox Tells Supporters

By DAVID MORRIS

From an Ignorant White Voter who help Put
an ignorant Mayor into office.

Buck Smither,
Box 1079,
Atlanta Georgia.

(WHITE POWER is greater than YOUR black power genster I)



Atlanta, Georgia
Oct. 1, 1966

Dear Mr. Mayor:

You were wrong in making the remarks that you did about the Georgians who voted for Lester Maddox. These remarks will come back to haunt you. The majority of the voters wanted him and you should have accepted the fact that the majority rules.

You were wrong when you said that those who voted for him were ignorant. They were not and they were not Republicans. They were people who do not go along with officials who appease rioters and who look to negroes only to set the rules for our way of life. But what about the negroes who support you, are they ignorant or are they literate because they vote for you??

The white back-lash is gaining momentum and with a few more riots over the country a "liberal" won't have a chance at the polls.

Katzebach failed in his "number one" assignment and so, has been removed. Your friends LBG & HHH are cringing in their offices.

What right has Martin Luther King to tell you what you should do about the firemen? That is none of his business. He tried to tell Washington how to run the Viet Nam war but they put him in his proper place, Will you?



So much is said about the "poor" colored people, but what about the "poor" white people? We have them too but they don't complain and they don't riot.

I feel that new housing is needed and that all shums should be destroyed. But, speaking of shums, why don't these people get out of their rocking chairs and clean up the filth that they live in? It is not necessary for garbage cans to smell and remain uncovered.

You could put these people in new housing and go back there in a year or two and you would find another shum - because - these people make the shums that they live in.

You could have commented as did Gov. Sanders and others who were not any ~~not any~~ more thrilled over Mr. Maddox than you, but you wanted to make remarks that you knew would be what your colored friends wanted to hear.

I did not vote for Mr. Maddox but I admire what he did without support. I am glad that he defeated egotistical Mr. Arnold, the papers, bankers, T.V. etc., etc.

Again I say, you are wrong in saying that the people who voted for him are ignorant. Many of them were not voting for Maddox, they were voting against the liberal movement.

Sincerely,
A "Backlasher"



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Mrs Edna P. Lunsford,
687 Woods Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318.
Sept. 30, 1966.

The Honorable Mr. Ivan Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Allen:

It is with deep regret that I feel I must, as one individual to whom you publicly, (on television), gave as your opinion a blanket charge of "Ignorance and prejudice", --- of those who would use their U.S. Citizenship - Right and VOTE for a man whom you boldly accuse of "knowing nothing, nothing of Politics nor does he know anything at all about Running a Branch of the Government" --- (words to that effect is the impression you leave).

Mr. Allen: I have been "let down" by the strange actions and un-called-for ANTICS in the past by more than ONE of my Personal Heroes! However, I remained for V-O-U --- my most Cherished and admired "Hero" to commit an act which has left me astounded, surprised, shocked and wounded, --- in a way that has never been EQUALED, Before this time!

I called you my "Hero" didn't I? And that you WERE in my heart, since the night of Sept. 6, 1966 when you died, physically, what no other Mayor of any of our American Cities for the past several years when here and there all over America, the lawless Elements in our midst have joined forces to tear under Law - and have engaged themselves in wicked deeds equal to

no other period in our American History. (I refer to you most
 Courageous acts of that Lawless and Riotous bitter night when you
 went in the very midst of that un-civilized howling screaming
 Rock-throwing Cursing wicked vindictive mob, -- who will not
 obey Laws, nor honor nor respect Lawmen, but
 feel -- that they are ABOVE civil and state and National Laws.
 and are fully Protected by Federal Laws and Federal Courts
 who will condone their wickedness!

Your Honor! I am SUCH a busy Person! Am an
 Literature Evangelist in my Church. Am a Seventh-day
 Adventist. joined the little red brick church on Chesapeake at Great
 Park in Spring of 1923. (we now have a new church out on
 Corlington Highway about one mile beyond Belvedere Shopping
 Center. I said I was "busy" and so I AM, there is not one
 in my Church who has my same job. My work is to write
 Evangelistic letters to any place in U.S.A. which my God
 dictates to me to do for any man and woman in all walks
 of Life through-out America, and I send certain great
 pieces of literature. (All from God's Holy Book! -- not what
 "I" think for "my Church" thinks. -- but what God has to say
 on THAT SUBJECT! what ever a man thinks "is Life!
 What does our Creator of Heaven and Earth and man,
 what does He "say" on a given subject?)

now Sir, I had worked so hard for past two months to
 make up for lost time of one and one half years just past.

I was ill in bed for one year with cancer -- from

Feb. of 1965 -- til Feb. of 1966 when I had my right breast
 completely removed on down to the very ribs & bones. (they left
 me only enough skin to drape over the scraped ribs -
 bones, and a God only knows what I've suffered since
 Feb. 14, 1966, -- til that Blessed day -- on Sept. 10, 1966
 when a member came to my home to assist my feeble

my feeble and crippled and mutilated body -- once again into the House of my Lord -- to give into the Collection Basket the biggest and finest Dithe - and offering Envelope it was EVER my pleasure to give at one time!

But before the 11 a.m. service had begun I was assisted to the Literature Room to once again re-fill my little Literature Grip, my Pastor was obliged to leave me alone, -- and go on to teach is 10 a.m. Bible Class! So there I was; with a crippled and pained arm. So severely damaged I could hold ~~not~~ even my hand bag on it. But I just HAD to go through those heavy boxes and lift and tug -- and was so happy to find one subject. in a series of 24 subjects. (They didn't have the other 23 then) I suffered such great pain from lifting those heavy boxes! I retired EARLY on SAT. NIGHT!

_____ I awoke at 2:45 a.m. _____ HEAVED! you never saw such a strong fine right arm as I had on my mutilated poor body! -- It is the strongest and finest arm I have EVER HAD IN MY LIFE! you can know I shed tears of joy at my great relief and the wonderful new arm my Precious Lord gave to me -- on the Early Sunday a.m. of Sept. 11, 1966.

Well, Sir; I was one ~~year~~ year and over one half "behind" in all of my work! (I have no assistance! fine alone, all the drudgery connected with main-taining a home must do alone).

now I must get on with my reason for writing you at this time: If I hadn't been so terribly busy, I had wanted to write a letter to the City newspaper to "Letters to the Editor Dept." and remark to them that I feel the courage you displayed on that awful night of Sept. 6, 1966, could only be EQUATED with the courage of Alvin York.

during World-War-One: I have felt I never saw or heard of the courage displayed by Y-O-U that night since the time when Alvin York of Tenn. earned his Country's highest Medal for "Bravery in Action".

I can not withdraw my admiration for you, for your Valor amid Peril, of that night. It must stand - for - ever!

I am deeply sad to say, that you have broken my heart into little pieces, -- however, -- when you, -- our Mayor of this big City, -- will publicly take the stand and impart to the Citizens of this great City and State -- what is YOUR 'conviction' as to the 'Un-fitness' -- etc., etc. for Lester Maddox to be the Governor of our State for next four years!

First, your Honor: I wish to ask Y-O-U -- just a few questions: Being the progeny of a very, very fine and prosperous and famous and noted Business man being this man's SON -- his close legal heir, -- you never KNOW the SADNESS -- of bitter Poverty did you? you never had to look into the face of a loving and devoted wife -- and down into the eyes of two little children and say: -- "Honey -- with God's help -- I am going to take this \$4,500 cash we have to our name -- and I am going to use what credit I have with some business friends, -- and I am going into a business to serve food to people."

With our faith in God, -- and our good friends -- and some hard long hours of honest toil, -- I will make you proud of me -- as your husband one day! With God's help -- I will succeed in the Business world! I'll send our children to

College if they wish to go; I'll provide you with a nice home, and pleasant surroundings; I'll repay the years of trust you've had in me, -- Fester Maddy! I'll make my Mom - proud to call me "Son"! I'll have money for my Church I never had before! --- and Sunday day --- I'll own me a place of Business that all of the finest people on my side of Town will be GLAD to come to and bring their friends and enjoy a fine meal amid beautiful surroundings, -- and we will be happy yes, -- "you just wait and see!"

and so the dear little husband after his prayers to God -- and his promise to -- "Succeed -- one day -- in the Business world" -- with \$450 in his pocket and a great Moral Caliber which no man could deny -- He kissed his wife at the door and said -- "Wish me luck honey" --- and Fester Maddy began that day -- on his upward, and Honorable -- and Purposive and Loyal and un-tiring Journey -- as an Atlanta Business man! --- and time passed! and Fester prospered! He did it ALL with fung, -- Oh how fung had hours of labor, and a dollar's worth of Registered food -- for a dollar exchanged from customer to cash drawer! He cheated NO MAN! HE, gave dollar, for dollar received, -- food - for labor and toil.

But Sir! --- Do you recall that DAY -- so long ago -- when nine men sat in the Supreme-Court Bldg. -- and -- directly --- and pointedly against Almighty God's Holy demands for His Children upon this Earth, -- a God who has created four distinct Races! and has left in His Holy Word through-out

the Biblical world, --- The Time of Early Creation on
down through the next 4000 years and the End of the
major and minor Prophets; God Forbids the Races to
mix! He indeed, would not allow fields of grain
to be planted with mixed seeds! He would surely not
allow an Oxen and an ass to be yoked together to
plow the same fields! He would not allow silk
cloths to be sewed into a garment with linen or
cotton cloths. --- He is a Blessed wonderful precise
God of Law and Order for all things of His Creation!

He made the White and the Yellow and the Red and
the Black Races! --- (who can ask almighty
God-- "why He does "this" or "that" --- aren't we
the insignificant ones though to even consider
to "wonder" at His Great Commands? --- It is
Ours to DO His Commands --- and to OBEY His
Commands --- and to be EVER SUBJECT to His
Will --- and follow His Blessed Instructions
to the BETTER --- without a question --- or a
Whisper --- or one day of disobedience or unbelief!

He has given us Rules --- in His Great Book!
He has given us Laws! Commands! He is the Great
Creator of Worlds and Planets --- and all "Dark
Space"! --- He is the Creator of Man! He loves
us as His Children! --- and Sir! --- as a father
punishes his children, --- So does a Heavenly
Father, --- the Creator, and mighty God Punish His

when they
spined whichedy, -- and squared this Book, the Holy Bible and
Its Inspired words which took over 4000 years to write, --
He will punish us for our deeds, -- Sir O; Commission!
AND Omission!

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Mr. Allen, I am a woman of several fine
professions; (at one time being the proud possessor of a
License to practice my Profession under an ~~International~~
Famous Medical Doctor, when I earned my License and
Diploma in New York City in Spring of 1931, there
was but ONE such Diploma in Atlanta Georgia
from this fine school in New York City, that License
and Diploma belonged to ^a Man, -- "A Solph" -- of the
Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta Georgia.

I was a Specialist in Hair treatment, along
with several other Branches of Beauty Culture; I
graduated here in Atlanta for a National school, whose
Headquarters was in Chicago Ill.

my Diploma from this College was the first in
a number of others which were to follow -- received from
succeeding New York Schools in Post-graduate work; also,
I am a Student of Interior Decoration; Fine Schools taught
me. (Graduate of one of "99" graded final Examinations paper)
am a Student with years of training and practice
of Landscape Architecture; But before my first graduation
from Chicago Ill. Headquarters School -- I am an artist!
I graduated under C.M. Carpenter of another school of
Photography; Landscape and Portrait Art!

I earned my living a number of years with my
Paintings of Landscape and Portrait Art, -- I have

quite several other such professions and accomplishments,
I have been a widow for 40 years this year. Have
reared my only daughter and given her a College Education.

You would say: now just WHY does this lady apprise
ME -- of herself? -- Could you G-U-E-S-S,
C-C-Sir: Did you state: -- It is only
The Ignorant etc, etc etc, people of our
Great State who would choose Peter Maddy as
a Governor! Etc, Etc.

As one Atlanta Citizen to another, Sir!
I wish to disagree with V-O-U - One
Ivan Allen Jr. Mayor! --- Only of Atlanta!
What is your Church? What do you read in

YOUR Holy Bible of God's Holy words?
Do you read such scripture as: "Judge ye NOT -
--- lest ye be judged with the same judgment?" Have you
NOT - SIR: "Judged" Peter Maddy? Do you "Know" that
he is Unfit to sit at Capital of State of Georgia in
the Chair as Head of State? -- or -- Do you JUDGE
and Condemn, --- Before he ever takes Oath of
Office? Further more. Is a person born with
"Political Experience" ---? -- or does he first have to have
some accomplishment in Business which: One says
that: Can take \$4.50 and in some 15 years build
it into an Establishment and Empire reaching one half
million dollars in ~~total~~ ^{financial} worth: Oh! but there came that

Vile and Communistically planned - Devil - Inspired, and
Satanically Executed Day - when: The Civil Rights Bill
of ~~1964~~ 1976. - meant nought! - - - when Satanic and
Communistically designed plans of Lenin and Carl Marx
- had their long - and evil planned deeds for America
was being fulfilled all according to their Evil Plans
of more than 60 years ago; to tear down the Imperial
U.S.A. - - - and so infiltrate into every facet of American
Culture, - - slowly but surely - - til one day - - there would
be a Communist in Every big School and College and
big Industry and into every political Area, and Every
Training Center of the Entire American Culture! Ad Sir!

Don't you? - - Oh Don't you remember
the day - - a few years past - when ONE ^{Mrs} ~~Mrs~~ Murray
of one American City, Baltimore Maryland who ~~published~~ ^{published} the
American Atheist Magazine, - - and Sir, she said Mrs
Madelyn Murray is the mother of ONE school boy - (and age 16)
- - and Sir! This Atheist does not wish for HER SON TO
bow his head in a school prayer to a God whom she "Does not
Believe in"! - - Well now! what happens? she
DEMANDED that the Bible be removed from All of America's
Schools! - - she demaned that All prayers be
banned and removed from All of America's Schools!

Mr. Allen! - - Being O-N-E Woman
Atheist of Baltimore Maryland - that Godless Atheist,
took her "no-Bible" - "no prayers" case to the Very Highest
Court in U.S.A. - - - Oh - my God!
my dear friend! Do you recall the Verdict handed
down to 190,000,000 U.S. American Citizens??

do you recall that one fine day -- that GOD BLESS
 Atheist one Madolyn Murray -- heard the
 Greatest and most Cursed and most Diabolical
 and most Satanicly Inspired Verdict that
 Almighty God has EVER HEARD REVERSED in
 these United States of America, -- Since the Pilgrims
 Fathers Landed at Plymouth Rock -- to Establish a
 Country in which they could Worship a Creator and
 Father, Almighty God -- and after years of ~~Persecutions~~ ^{Persecutions}
 in the European Lands -- they settled in America and
 amid privation and cold and Hunger and Death and
 Persecution from the American Indians, -- they built a mighty
 Empire, -- a "Land of -- the Free" and Home of
 the Brave, -- Oh how much blood spilled
 upon the Earth! -- Oh how great Sorrow did our
 Ancestors know, -- to come to a Home of Great
 Heritage! One Builded on the "Solid Rock" of
 Foundation, Almighty God! and on our Coins we
 see: "In God we trust!" But Sir! Do you recall when
 the Architects of the United Nations Building in New York
 -- do you recall -- that the Authorities speaking for
 America, -- said: -- "We shall have no Room or
 Chappell, or Structure of any kind -- dedicated to God
 -- in THIS Building!" Let us "Insult" or meet
 with adversity our Communist-Country-friends!

"They are Atheists, you know" we do not wish to
 anger them or Insult them -- by having a nook or
 corner some-where dedicated to God. So we shall have

no such ~~room~~ ^{the other} ~~theistic~~ ^{atheistic} nations? we must not Insult Stalin? --- nor
Verse -- How can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Well, now - wisdom from Established United Nations
Bldg. 1947 --- to Early 1960's! --- What is the

Glad Verdict Passed from United States Supreme Court to One Godless Atheist Citizen? --- Madalyn Murray? --- "Yes ~~the~~ ma'am" --- "Mrs Murray" "you are an atheist?" --- "you wish God Banned from every American school - and such institutions representing 190,000,000 American Citizens!"

And So the Verdict! --- "Found" --- "in favor of One Madalyn Murray!"

(Atheist) "God shall Be Banned in American Schools!" "No Bibles shall be allowed within such Institutions!" "no Prayers shall be said by any Students!" --- (no not so much as the Jots who wished to say: "God is great," "God is good" we do thank Him for this food! --- Cookies and milk!)

Oh - Lord - Have Mercy on the Man or Woman (who) in this United States of America, -- shall agree and honor such Godless and Evil and wicked Decree! Do agree to Ban Our Blessed Almighty God from Our Schools! to honor that Godless and Evil and Devil - Inspired decree of May 17, 1954 when those Atheists sat in that U.S. Supreme Court Bldg.

and violated the ~~12-~~ Commands of Almighty God to MIX the
Black Race by Force - with U.S. Troops and Bayonets
at necks of white girls - and every one - in their way - to
Force the mixing of the Races in American Schools!

Putting the fear of white girls, of Negro Rapists in
the dark halls of schools and amid the shrubbery! ^{etc.} How
long have YOU been a "Christian Crusader" of Dr.
Billy James Hargis of "Christian Crusade" of Tulsa
Oklahoma? --- I have been one since Jan. 1958!

How much literature have YOU read from Ex-Communists
who have attended schools in Russia to learn how to come
to America and infiltrate the entire American Culture -
and so - one day - as they like to say - "Socialize
America" ^{Q.P.} - "They shall destroy Imperial America!"
--- and get it in their hands - and not fire one shot!

They will work into all walks of life here! Schools,
Hospitals, Churches, --- Political Arenas, --- Every
American Institution from "smallest to greatest," and we
shall "Comply with their Rules" - and not fight back!

"The American" - is a Soft one! "His greatest game
is Sports!" --- "He drinks and he smokes - ~~and~~
he abuses his body!" --- "He loves his soft living
and big cars!" --- "we will undermine his every
American Culture," "we shall influence the Courts
to hand down Godless decisions" - etc. etc.

The saddest day in the history of U.S.A. was when
that Baltimore atheist ^{un}made decision from Highest American
Court to Ban Almighty God from American Schools!

Sir; what Christ must have felt - when He looked
down upon His dear nail-pierced hands - that lay up
in Heav'n beside His Father's throne, ... and He heard
that great Cries in this -- (so-called) -- "Land of
the Brave and Home of the Free" ... when He
saw that Enthralled Peasants that U.S. Block ... with a
"Rendered Verdict," -- from which there is no Appeal! --

Ban Unholy God from Our Schools!

--- I ask YOU --- One U.S. Citizen! will
you willingly and without Protest! Follow Blindly
the Rules and Decrees and "Findings" - of our Devil
Inspired Coms. -- and uphold them in Spirit (you
shall be obliged to uphold them in fact -- and
deed, -- but,) -- must you uphold them in Spirit
by willingly accepting their accursed decisions to such
extent that you are bound to be a Mayor -- who shall
practice -- and enjoy the mixing of the Races -- here in
our City? ---

Would you -- Sir? --- in the case of one
dear little man; a man who had the Godless and
Wicked Federal Law -- come to his Beautiful and
Hard-Labor-Earned Business Establishment and Goods
his sons -- here in the Land of the Brave and "Home of
the Free," -- Did you see the tears he shed -- as he looked
back upon so many years of toil and hard labor -- and
you see his wared and -- at Hands of Devils? Did
you see his Dreams perish from the Earth? -- Did you

see his "Ship" go down upon a sea of Evil destruction?

Did you feel his anguish in Federal Building as he was prosecuted for not disobeying Almighty God's Commands to not mix the Races? -- Did you see the sorrow in his heart, -- and the tears in his eyes as he returned to a once - Proud Establishment, that was brist with prayer and hopes and very hard toil -- Did you see -- His Castles -- Sunk below the Shipping Lands? -- Sunk to Rise no more! -- no, you Avar, you felt none of this dear and Godly man's sorrow!

I ask you this, today! -- Will YOU -- Sir -- Drive another nail into your Gods - Hands on a Cruel Cross? -- Will you -- Emulate the Romans who killed our Lord on a cross, because they Judged Him Wrong? !!

Oh - Sir! shall you say; as does the Holy Word: "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you"; -- "See that ye judge no man," says God's Word! -- Oh! how you have Judged our "Governor, Elected in the Primary"; Oh how bitterly -- have you assailed him!!

Did you know he is a child of God?

-- Do you know what the mighty Jesus Christ said of His Children -- when he spent 33 years upon this earth? -- ~~as much as he has done~~

remember the words of ~~15~~ our Lord: "I was much, as you have done it unto one of the least of these," --- "ye have done it unto me,"

would you kindly go to God in prayer. --- and ask Him if He is truly Pleased -- in that you have "judged" one Foster Maddox?" --- Is He pleased --- that you Publicly on Deliberation and in News print, Revised and assailed one Foster Maddox?"

would you then recall His advice to His Children to: Love ye one another -- as I have loved you -- and have given myself for you."

I wish to leave you one text that my God and your God Said of the mixing of the Races in the New Testament.

Acts: 17: 26.

"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the Earth and hath determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitations."

May I wish you the best only in health and happiness! and, -- Sir, --- when you have finally reached the end of this short life's journey, --- and are facing the enemy of your travels, --- and your body is nearly ready to enter that little piece of ground, --- where DEATH --- levels mankind to the "Common Denominator," --- may I wish that you have placed your eternal treasures in that land -- where Rust and moth doth not corrupt -- nor thieves look through and steal" --- but may you have laid some treasures up Yonder --- ~~at~~

With One who gave His all for us:

And when He comes back again, -- To make-up His 'Jewels', -- may your own name be called by your Guardian Angel -- To Rise from your little mound of dust, -- and be taken to that Beautiful City where the streets are gold, -- and the gates are Pearl -- and the sun -- shall never go down.

Where you may enjoy -- forever -- the Mansions He has gone to Prepare for His Children. -- "Sir

It is my Prayer that your personal and private mansion shall not be EMPTY -- in that day -- when our God returns to claim with His 'Jewels'

For He says: (In new testament). First Corinthians, Second Chapter, ninth Verse: "For as it is written: 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him!'

Your Honor; I love Him!
Lester Maddox -- Loves Him!

Do you LOVE HIM? -- If you do, -- when this short life is over -- and we have been translated into that "City of Gold" -- where we shall unite around His great Throne -- we will have forgotten His bitterness.

May God Bless and Keep you and yours.

With great Respect to you,

Mrs. Emma P. Lunsford,

P.S. am so sorry!
Please excuse
countless mistakes

After 5 days, return:
Mrs Edna P. Lunsford,
687 Woods Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

The Honorable Mr. Ivan Allen Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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NICK STRICKLAND
P. O. Box 512 — Res. - 312 Central Ave.
FORT VALLEY, GEORGIA 31030

Oct 1 - 1966

Mr. Ivan Allen,

as Mayor of Georgia's Capital City
I was greatly shocked at your
Statement on T. V. Thursday Night
Regarding the Governors Race,

Ellis as well displayed his
Sportsmanship like any Gentlemen
would do to his opponent.

In my judgement not by any
means I would say the people
that voted for Lester Maddox
are ignorant.

The Race was won Squarely and
Decisively and I believe in
Majority Rule

I would not say the statement
you made was just plain
stupid, but I will say
it was a gross error.
The Democrats will have
to go (like it or not)
one of three things
Go mad
Go TB
Go or
Go fishing
Dick Strickland

Dear Mr. Allen:

You should be ashamed of yourself to make the statement you made on television a few days ago. I am shocked beyond words you would publicly say such a thing about a man running and WON in the Democratic primary. Mr. Maddox was right when he said "Did he really make this statement?" "It sounds like one King would have made" and it did, Mr. Allen. There are many things Mr. M. could have said about you, but he was more a gentleman than you were. You are not so well liked even by negroes, to say nothing about how disliked you are by the whites. If you were a politician, I might have expected you to make such a statement, but you are FAR from a politician - just a public servant for liberal Atlanta. Lets face facts, you have sold you city down the river - sold out to the liberals, both white and negro. This won't do you any good, Mr. Allen.

Now about your going fishing on election day; that sounds just like a negro, don't say that anymore. Just keep your mouth shut if you can't say something nice about the man. It proved to you that Georgia is still a conservative state. Where has old McGill, Patterson and Miss B. Lane got to go now? In a hole I hope.

Kelsey Rigdon

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta, Ga.



October 1, 1966

To the Editors: Atlanta Journal

I am not a politician - just an individual who would be interested to know if Ivan Allen's remarks concerning Mr. Lester Maddox's Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia was made by an insane individual who because of his hate, envy and jealousy did not know what he was saying, or was he motivated into doing something desperate so he too could claim some of the limelight. On T. V. it looked like a combination of the two. Or - was it an intended insult to Mr. Maddox and the over 430,000 people of Georgia who voted for him. If this is true, then these 430,000 people should march on City Hall and "tar and feather" the great Mr. Allen. Of course, though no one wants to stoop to his level, we just consider the source and feel only pity for him.

As to his remarks that the Republicans put Mr. Maddox in, he couldn't be more wrong. This is recognized for what it is, just an attempt to take away some of the glory of the Maddox victory.

Everyone knows who and what put Ivan Allen in his seat and only a poor, misguided individual would feel complimented. Mr. Maddox could have so truthfully replied that it was Ivan Allen who was a disgrace to the State of Georgia but Mr. Maddox is too much of a Christian gentleman to do so.

Thank you for your help in giving Mr. Maddox his victory
(also Ivan Allen by your persecution of the man. I truly
hope neither Ivan Allen or the Atlanta papers will endorse
Mr. Maddox or Mr. Calloway because they are both nice people
and do not deserve such a stigma.

Mr. C. N. Lister

cc: Mr. Lester Maddox

cc: Ivan Allen



Mr. Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

*Use the people are sick of you & Ralph McGill
filling up the state to sleep with blacks
I think Lester Maddox, if you were me have good as he
used never been stuck with negro?*

Mayor Denounces Maddox Victory

By RALEIGH BRYANS

Mayor Allen says that the "seal of the great state of Georgia lies tarnished" because Lester Maddox won the Democratic nomination for governor.

He also said: *It is deplorable that the com-ju-ut-ot-*

ers have thrust upon the state of Georgia Lester Maddox, a totally unqualified individual as the Democratic nominee for governor.

Mr. Allen won office in 1961 by defeating Mr. Maddox in a runoff. In the gubernatorial race this year he had openly supported Ellis Arnall.

He reacted Thursday to the Maddox victory in a statement that was at least as strongly worded and to the point as any he has made as mayor.

Then, during a press conference, he let loose and said much more in the same vein.

Mr. Allen was asked several times during the press conference whether he might not endorse and support Republican Howard (Bo) Callaway in the general election.

He had a variety of answers including one that won't do Mr. Callaway any harm.

Mr. Allen first said Mr. Callaway hasn't sought his support and that, besides, he wouldn't try to influence the votes of other Georgians.

Later he said he might simply go fishing Nov. 8, the general election date.

Finally he ended up saying he looks upon Mr. Callaway "as a man of intelligence, of good background, a man of honor and integrity who could bring honesty and decency to the statehouse."

MAYOR ALLEN nonetheless took a poke at "smart Alec Republicans" who, according to him, voted for Mr. Maddox in the Democratic runoff primary Wednesday.

He declared that one thing he intends to work for ardently is a state law that will force Republicans to vote in a Republican primary and Democrats to vote in a Democratic primary.

"Unless we do get on this basis, then the hope for a two-party system will be lost, in light of the duplicity that occurred yesterday," he said.

Mayor Allen said that racial prejudice and reaction to Atlanta's Negro riots figured in the way Georgians had voted on Wednesday.

"It is high time all Georgians put aside their prejudices and begin to realize that a large segment of our population that is Negro is entitled to full rights and privileges as American citizens," he said.

HERE IS the statement in its entirety:

"It is deplorable that the combined forces of ignorance, prejudice, reactionism and the duplicity of many Republican voters have thrust upon the state of Georgia Lester Maddox, a totally unqualified individual, as the Democratic nominee for governor."

"For the past quarter century our state has been outstanding in our region as the advocate of sanity and reason, and as the champion of progress."

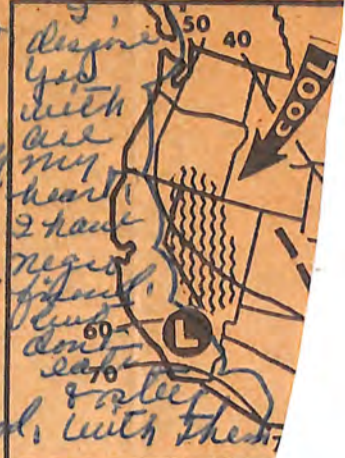
"The seal of the great state of Georgia lies tarnished."

"The wisdom, justice and moderation espoused by our founding fathers must not be surrendered to the rabble of prejudice, extremism, buffoonery and incompetency."

"We cannot permit our state's progress to be stopped and reversed by yesterday's mistake."

Mr. Allen

TODAY'S



FORECAST

Figures Show Low To High Temperature Until Saturday Morning

Isolated Precipitation

Forecast

By States

GEORGIA: In the northwest Saturday morning weather spread from the northwest Saturday morning mid 50s in the extreme south to the 72 in north to

ALABAMA: cloudiness early and turning Saturday near 70 Saturday around

SOUTH CAROLINA:

SERVICES:

MISSISSIPPI:

LOUISIANA:

FLORIDA:

ARIZONA:

NEW MEXICO:

UTAH:

FRONTIER:

Sept 29, 1966

Dear Mayor Allen

I just watched you on television tonight deploring the election of Mr. Lester Maddox as Democratic candidate for governor of Georgia. Your denunciation of Mr. Maddox and his supporters is most interesting and I would like to give one Northerner's reaction to it.

The previous time I watched you on television ~~you~~ you were toppled from a police car while addressing a group of negroes. Were these negroes, who almost caused you serious injury, extremists Mayor Allen ???

Or, in your view are only those middle-class whites, who are fed up with Martin Luther King's mob rule, extremists ???

There is a growing feeling of discontentment in this country among the law abiding citizens who have worked all their lives

to better their circumstances. When they
came to this country they were not handed
instant welfare. They handed their employers
a hard days work and gradually worked
their way up. But now all this is changed.

These people and their children are told
that it is wrong to dispose of their property
by their own choice. Now innocent children
are being made the pawns in a battle to
"racially balance" the nations schools.

No Mayor Allen, the extremism is
not among the hard working middle class
whites in this country, it is actually the
results of your action and the actions of
other "liberals", in not supporting the cause of
the decent Americans.

A Northern Voter



HIRE THE HANDICAPPED
IN BUSINESS



Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

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—Atlanta Mayor
Ivan Allen Jr.



Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.
Atlanta, Ga.

350 East Johnston St.
Hershey, Pa.
Sept. 29, 1964

Dear Junior,

I did vote for Mr. Maddox. I was the majority of Pa. Voters, I resent your name calling. I even hate to dignify such by this humble reply. Yet the madness you showed during the recent riot makes me feel that you are worth saving. You may be ignorant (ill informed), but not stupid. Certainly it would appear that your brain and tongue were not in gear when you chose to rant against an honest vote.

Yes, you may punt — you may go fishing if you desire. Better that you act like the man, the gentleman, I thought you were when you spoke to the Scout Council in Waycross some several years ago. If you can't, use this letter for a tip and accept my apologies for not sending you an oversized diaper.

Sincerely yours,
David P. Mason

Mayor Ivan Allen

I seen you over TV and you was very ~~nauseate~~ nauseate. You ought to put your money where your mouth at. I voted for Mr. Maddox I am not ashamed of it. I will do it again and again. We don't have any freedom any more but you Martin Luther (Cotton) King, Ralph Mc Gill & Hartsfield. Can't tell me who to vote for. The great society is cause our boys to be in Vietnam today. Our boys getting kill. My dog would not even associate with King if he did. I would shoot him and not anybody going make me sit beside a Negro to eat King ought to be sent to Africa or right on the front line in Viet Nam. he is a plain Communist. I remember what happen when Arnull was elected before ~~what happen~~ the good people of Ga ~~had~~ has not forgotten it. I hope send Almodge

remember it I remember the
late Gene Dulmage saying as
long as he was Governor negroes
was not going to white schools
he would turn over in his
grave if he knew what was
happening today. We need a
Gene Dulmage (not a yes man
to run our state. Arnold also
said if he was elected he
had something to tell our
Rep. Callaway. I don't guess
he cares what she says about him.
You ought to apologize what
you have said about the people
of Ga you are ignorant what
you said. Don't about 10% of
the people have a high school
education and get lots more
money than you have some of
the ~~po~~ richest people don't even
have a 5th grade education they
have horse sense.

Mrs. J. I. Smith

Oct - 1 - 1966

Dear Mayor Allen, you may not think much of this letter after you have finished reading it, but I felt that I had to write to you in view of certain statements that were made by you a few days ago.

I am referring to one statement in particular, namely the one about "going fishing" on election day.

Mr. Allen I voted for you not because you are a Democrat but because I felt that you were the man for the job and I still think so.

I know that you are fully aware that whatever you say publicly has an effect on others, and that if you go fishing on election day someone is going to follow you, and that is the best way to get Mr. Maddox in that, I know.

On the other hand if we go fishing for ~~the~~ votes for the best qualified candidate we will be doing a great service for the State of Georgia and to the nation.

This is not a time for fishing on
the lake nor the river.

This is not a time for party
loyalty.

This is not a time for personal
attacks, but this is a time for
every right thinking, sober minded
& progressive minded Georgian to go
back to the polls and cast a
vote for the State of Georgia.

Let us get out the vote and
put the man in office that will
keep the state moving forward.

The important thing you is not
Republican nor Democrat but
Georgia and what's best for its
citizens.

If we keep this in mind there is
only one man that we can vote for
and that man is Bo. Callaway.

Remember Mr. Mayor if you go a-
fishing for votes we're willing to
go with you.

Sincerely Yours
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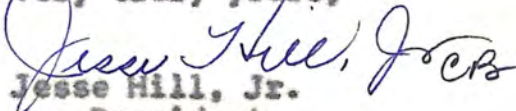
Mr. Michael Davis, Editor
Atlanta Inquirer
787 Parson Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have just read the "Political Editorializing" or "Political Advertisement" on the front page of this week's Inquirer. James Gray and Lester Maddox would have paid you handsomely if they knew that you were going to do this for them, or did they know it?

Please explain the irresponsible attack on Mayor Ivan Allen in the front page article, "WILL MAYOR 'GO BO' NOW?"

Very truly yours,


Jesse Hill, Jr.
President

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