

Copy to major allen - October 4, 1966

Mr. Eugene Patterson,  
The Atlanta Constitution  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

once upon a time in American History,  
the English laid down laws to the Americans  
that they didn't like, so they revolted  
against the laws of the land, and as a  
starter we had "the Boston Tea Party".  
Americans fighting for their freedom,  
Americans fighting against laws they didn't  
agree with, but no one down through  
History ever accused these stalwart men  
of being men of hate.

In our present time, one American tried  
to fight for what he believed right, and  
the newspapers, television stations, radio  
stations, the negroes, Lyndon Johnson, Hubert  
Humphrey, Katzenbach, Warren, and a  
few more started calling this man, Lester  
Maddox, a man of hate, a leader of violence,  
while 90% of the Americans admired him  
for his courage to fight for what he

thought was right. God alone knows how we americans wish there were more men like him in our great nation. a man that is honest, a man that is a christian, a man that teaches Sunday school, and is not ashamed to get on his knees and pray to his God. He was a man, that after the Federal government closed his business, continued to pay his negro employees their regular salary as long as his money held out. These negroes admired him and still love this man with a heart.

yet his enemies who could find no scandal against him, could only yell "axe handles and violence". They had nothing else they could accuse him of, and still cant find anything against him. These people, including your writers, and your newspapers, and Iwan allen and Charles wellton will pay dearly for your accusations against Lester maddox. The people of Georgia rule this state, not your newspapers, not Iwan allen, not martin Luther King. Every article that

is written against Zester Maddox, will bring him more and more votes. My wife and I were both going to vote for B. Callaway, but you have switched us over to Zester Maddox, and we hear this statement every where we turn.

Everyone in the state is laughing about Charles Weltner's statement that his principals caused him to withdraw from the race for Congressman from this district, for everyone knows that Mr. Weltner has never had any principals as far as the white people of Georgia are concerned. Ivan Allen, Jr. and Charles Hartsfield, along with the writers of our newspapers have never had any principals where the white people are concerned.

Mr. Weltner, Mr. Ivan, and Mr. Hartsfield have always been elected by the negroes and they are all under orders to the negroes.

"He who is among you without sin, let him cast the first stone."

Paul Butler