

Douglas, Ga.
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Mr. Jack Spalding, Editor
% Atlanta Journal,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Spalding:

In answer to Mayor Ivan Allen's press conference held recently in your city, we would like to take this opportunity to express in our unlettered ignorance, prejudice, reactionalism and duplicity that we voted for Mr. Lester Maddox. It is our considered opinion nearly half million others were afflicted with the same disease. It seems to us the votes cast for Mr. Arnall had to be taken by the hand and shown where to mark.

The Hon. Mr. Allen also stated in his press conference that Sen. Herman Talmadge and Sen. Richard Russell would be spread from Geneva, Switzerland, to San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the Nov. 8th General Election. Mr. Allen stated he might spread his buttock on a fishing pond come that date.

As to the Rev. Martin Luther King being ashamed to be called a Georgian, we think we have enough S & H trading stamps that can be turned into a ticket for him to be sent into any country of his choice, or he can take up room and board with the Hon. Mayor Ivan Allen of your city.

Your paper is widely read in South Georgia and held in high esteem, but we do not like to be dictated to as to our choice of public officials to serve us and due to the fact your paper and the Hon. Mr. Allen's glasses are tinted we doubt this will be condensed and published in your letters to the Editors section.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Pittaker

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