

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
3700 Northside Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It's very hard to believe that there are no Negroes working for you other than in a menial capacity at Ivan Allen Co. Therefore upgrading Negroes is a fine gesture as long as it remains out of your company. Mr. Maddox just doesn't know it but you are definitely in his corner.

Your stating you are only a director, should lighten your charge since your father is the founder and your son is a director, the exact three votes you need to keep the Negroes in lower paying jobs, after all, the other directors have only one way to cast their votes.

Yours truly,

Mary Allen

CC: Ivan Allen, III
Ivan Allen, Sr.
Martin L. King, Jr.
Lester Maddox