

Boston, Mass.

Oct, 3, 1966

Dear Mr. Allen,

I would like to speak out for the citizens of our state, concerning your recent remarks about our decision in the run-off of last week. We are not as stupid or ignorant as you might think. The biggest majority of the people of this area only voted for Lester Maddox to remove Ellis Arnall from the November ballot. If you want to know what we think, it is a stupid thing to get into a mob of demonstrators to try to reason anything out. To do this, seems to me, would endanger one's life. Don't underestimate your fellow Georgians. We are as intelligent as people anywhere.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William Shelton