

June 26, 1967

Mr. Scott Nixon
SFC Building
Augusta, Georgia 30902

Dear Mr. Nixon:

In reply to your kind letter of June 25th, I think you put the cart before the horse. The Negro citizen earned and deserved full American citizenship many years ago. The fact that he has been denied these rights and privileges through the years is the reason for our problems today.

It is not going to be easy to correct the mistakes of the past hundred years, but some how or other, we will do it.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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