



Sept. 29, 1966

The Hon. Joan Allen
The Governor's Mansion,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr Allen

God bless
You, for putting the truth
before your fellow Georgians.
It is an outrageous act
that Lester Maddox was
"Chosen" as Governor.

Our Physician, who is a
Republican said Mr M. is
a psychopath.

He hasnt the slightest ^{conception}
of how to run the ^{Government}
except to react to violence.
We were in Atlanta
during the disturbance there,
we thought you handled
the situation beautifully.
As head of a great city,
as a good father, as a security
person of great inner security
and as a fine Christian.

How can we whites expect
so much of the negro? when
we have something out of
the ordinary. we use our
emotions instead of our
intellect. ^{if the} white people would
listen to the negro more as
you did they could solve
the problem -
we wondered when we
were talking to our Daughter's
maid during the trouble in
Atlanta. She said most of
those people (~~Some~~ S.N.C.C.)
would vote for Mr. Maddog
because they could meet Maddog's
violence with their own
violence and get the Federal
Government to move in. here
we tried to persuade her
to advise the colored people
she knew that it didn't
work that way.
~~Sen.~~ Talwadge and Russell
are to blame somewhat - They
could help more when good
honest people run for office.
~~Sen.~~ Talwadge has looked
like he has sucked on a
sour persimmon for about eight
years now.
Both Senators are always



blasting and blaming the
Federal Government for something
we know in what condition
Georgia would be if we
had no federal help.
We came there in 1929.
Many people here who
were in N. P. A. then are
now big fat Republicans,
we just cannot vote
for that maddox creature
and we shan't vote
for the Republican.
It is too bad they
were allowed to get into
the Democratic election.
We believe tho. that
Mr. Maddox will win
in the General election.
There is no need for
the rural people to change
the pattern of a life time -
and if the irresponsible
negro votes for Maddox
and the good ones don't go
to the polls - well -
Maddox is in!

Mr Allen, you and our last three governors have worked so hard to keep Georgia on the right track and right now it seem for naught.

We will move backwards with Alabama and Mississippi.

It is cold comfort that Bibb County went for Mr Arnall by a couple of hundred votes. Maddox promised all the people he would reverse the school desegregation at all.

It is pretty grim isn't it.

We do wish the best for you and yours.

Sincerely,
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