

"OLD FUDD"
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Atlanta, Ga.,
Sept. 19, 1966.

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr.,
% City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Allen,


Just to let you know that you have my personal admiration and approval of your handling of the recent racial disturbances in our city.

As one of your very first supporters for the office of mayor I was one of the small number of citizens that were not surprised at your display of courage when the chips were down, as it was what I had anticipated from a field grade officer, (Major) from our war...world war 2, and this was what dicated my writing a letter to the editors that appeared in the Atlanta Journal of Sept. 15th issue in support of your action.

Your action as you know has attracted national attention, and you may be pressured to accept 2nd spot on a national ticket.

I still have your letter telling me that you only wished to be mayor of Atlanta, and did not want any national office. I thought your decision wise at the time, and still think you would have more political influence as mayor of a great city than as a "Veep" on any ticket nationally, altho it seems obvious to me that "Bobby" Kennedy is giving you serious consideration as a possible running mate IF he should head a national ticket for the Democratic Party, as you'd be a natural for him despite the difference in your ages, looking at it from the practical view that the Kennedy money can take the N. East, Ohio, Illinois and the far West (California) but no amount of money can carry the South for Bobby Kennedy! Texas would at least split 50-50 for him, the anti-LBJ vote....as I see it.

If offered such a deal and you wish to try it in the future, my offer of help for you is still open and I still have a heavy political following in most of the States. We were unable to put Sam Yorty over in California BUT it was a close one....and make no mistake about it Sam Yorty is a good man. He was, in our war, Capt. Sam Yorty, Air Corp, attached to the 3rd Army, on Leyte in the Pacific....but I agree with the majority of the people of our city that Atlanta needs your proven leadership, most especially during these trying times of racial unrest along with rapid economic growth, and I hope that even tho offered such a post you'd still chose to remain in Atlanta.

Sincerely, 
Edgar P. Scott, P.O. Box 4541, Atlanta, Ga.