

La Fayette, Ga.

Sept. 30, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Allen;

I am writing this to you because I am "prejudiced" in favor of Bo Callaway, for Governor of our state.

The basis of my prejudice is that I believe in a strong two party system for our state and my only son is a graduate of West Point. His graduates are scholars and gentlemen.

Qualifications for an office can be interpreted many ways.

There are 430,421 voters in Georgia being called by you and Martin Luther King, "ignorant, prejudiced, tragically sick, etc." You are building Mr. Maddox into a political monster and destroying any chance Bo might have to be our next Governor!

You have had your say, now please be quiet and join with us who believe in "gun-shoe" politics and pouring oil on troubled waters, to try to elect Bo Callaway.

As a reaction to what is being said from Atlanta my friends are saying "What would Mayor Allen have us do to rid ourselves of 'prejudice, ignorance, tragically sick, etc.' - load our cars with bricks, fire bombs and

black power banners and move to
Hard 34 in Atlanta where Ginnell
received 1000 votes and Maddox 8¹¹/₅

That talk frightened me.

I am 73 years old, a retired teacher
and vitally interested in the growth
and tranquillity of my native
state, Georgia.

I am sometimes Democrat and
sometimes Republican. I guess I
should be labeled an Independent.

This letter is written in all
sincerity in the hope that we can
find mutual grounds for building
a state that we can all be proud
of.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Bloy Pittman Hillhouse

P.S. The Atlanta press should cool off
also. G.P.H.