

Hollywood Maryland

September 30 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
Atlanta Georgia.


My Dear Mr. Mayor;

To a Man, who as a stripling youth, shouldered a Springfield carbine and wslked post down behind the old Atlanta Brewery in the wee small hours of the morning, protecting negroes from the wrath of the whites, which had been fired up to the boiling point by the raping of six or seven white women in just a few days-twas many years ago-it is almost incredible that the mayor of Atlanta could have made such a specious, scathing attack on the primary victory of Lester Maddox. It was an insult to the electorate of Georgia. I would not suggest that you again run for public office.

Lester Maddox is typical of Georgians as Lonce knew them, no hatred of negroes but strong feeling that this is white mans' country, to be run by him and that social intercourse of the races has but mongrelism for its end.

Me thinks, Your Honor that you have been partaking too freely of that 'Do Good' morphia being handed out by that socialistic renegade over at the Constitution. and that bunch of the same from Texas. I feel quite sure Clark Howell would not have tolerated such 'goins on'

Very respectfully


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A damnyankee from
Hall County