

November 17, 1966

Mr. J. E. Ingram
General Manager
Jasper Rubber Company
250 Ridgewood Road
Jasper, Georgia 30143

Dear Mr. Ingram:

I have enjoyed reading your kind letter of October 20th in regards to my stand concerning Mr. Lester Maddox.

First, I hope you will exercise no concern over the Ivan Allen Company employees or customers. Ivan Allen Company has just finished its greatest year of growth and continues to thrive under its present able leadership.

It is regrettable that you disagree so strongly with Mr. Maddox's neighbors. Mr. Maddox lives in precinct 8-1, which voted 1,926 for Calloway and 154 for Mr. Maddox. Precinct 8-1 is part of the 8th Ward, which voted 15,000 for Calloway and 1,400 for Maddox.

It appears that those who live next door to Mr. Maddox and know him best, voted the heaviest against him, in one of the largest all-white areas of the State.

I am enclosing a copy of the published returns from which I quoted. Thanks again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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