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Hon. Ivan Allen
Mayor of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I want to write and commend you on the fine statement you have made on the horrifying Maddox victory. Such a statement had to be made for Georgia and the South by someone of your stature. Ellis Arnall, of course, could not have made it as it would have appeared as poor sportsmanship on his part. As it was he took defeat admirably and I hope he will come back to fight another day.

Congratulations to you for speaking out. You have always shown yourself to be a leader with political courage and force.

Sincerely,



Charles M. Nice, Jr.