



Atlanta, Georgia
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Dear Mr. Mayor:

You were wrong in making the remarks that you did about the Georgians who voted for Lester Maddox. These remarks will come back to haunt you. The majority of the voters wanted him and you should have accepted the fact that the majority rules.

You were wrong when you said that those who voted for him were ignorant. They were not and they were not Republicans. They were people who do not go along with officials who appease rioters and who look ~~to~~ negroes only to set the rules for our way of life. But what about the negroes who support you, are they ignorant or are they literate because they vote for you??

The white back-lash is gaining momentum and with a few more riots over the country a "liberal" won't have a chance at the polls.

Katzebach failed in his "number one" assignment and so, has been removed. Your friends LBG & HHH are cringing in their offices.

What right has Martin Luther King to tell you what you should do about the firemen? That is none of his business. He tried to tell Washington how to run the Viet Nam war but they put him in his proper place, Will you?



So much is said about the "poor" colored people, but what about the "poor" white people? We have them too but they don't complain and they don't riot.

I feel that new housing is needed and that all shums should be destroyed. But, speaking of shums, why don't these people get out of their rocking chairs and clean up the filth that they live in? It is not necessary for garbage cans to smell and remain uncovered.

You could put these people in new housing and go back there in a year or two and you would find another shum - because - these people make the shums that they live in.

You could have commented as did Gov. Sanders and others who were not any ~~not any~~ more thrilled over Mr. Maddox than you, but you wanted to make remarks that you knew would be what your colored friends wanted to hear.

I did not vote for Mr. Maddox but I admire what he did without support. I am glad that he defeated egotistical Mr. Arnold, the papers, bankers, T.V. etc., etc.

Again I say, you are wrong in saying that the people who voted for him are ignorant. Many of them were not voting for Maddox, they were voting against the liberal movement.

Sincerely,
A "Backlasher"

