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Sept 30, 1966
Mayor Ivan Allen Jr
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr Allen -

Have you given thought of - that great to Marrow when you will stand before a greater power much higher than we are facing to day? you will not be able to criticize and humiliate your fellowman as you are doing today. remember that day is not in the past but the future. we know not the hour or day.

Your day is sure to come when you will answer for every idle word you have spoken. Mr Mayor who are you to judge Mr Lester Maddox or any voter in the State of Georgia that voted for Mr Maddox? Remember you were put in office by vote, you certainly did think we Georgians were qualified to vote on your day.

I am a registered voter in the State of Georgia and have been for a long long time. I'll always stand behind my State and

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government, but not for people who prove themselves ungrateful and unworthy.

Like the great majority of people of Georgia Mr Maddox wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth, Mr Mayor I really think he has more brain than you have given him credit for having. Who are you or I to Judge? Please remember your money will not buy you a railway ticket to Heaven or a reserved seat.

God knows your heart, ^{mine} please don't try to pretend, we never gain anything being dishonest or rude to others.

Be honest with your self, your fellowman regardless of race color or creed rich or poor always willing to help your neighbor. Are you? Please search your heart today, have you treated your fellowman right? Did you put God first and self last?

I have my first time to hear any of our leaders of Georgia who hold high office, with the exception of you Mr Mayor stand Mr Maddox, or like voters of the State of Georgia, whom you depend solely upon for your job. I have this to say to you Mr Mayor and want you to thoroughly understand we voters of Georgia

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Are not as ignorant as you say we are, and I'm sure we will never for-get you as Mayor of the great City of Atlanta.

Have you a Clear Conscience about the way you have treated the — employees of your City? Men who have given, some, of them the better years of their life in your service. Good Men, Conscientious Men who loved the City of Atlanta, its people and their job — we the public are watching your every move.

I thank God today he is still sitting on his throne and in the Mist of all the Meetings you "are holding against these employees" "He is Judge over all".

Thank you Mr Mayor
"A Voter"