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Dear Mayor Allen

I just watched you on television tonight deploring the election of Mr. Lester Maddox as Democratic candidate for governor of Georgia. Your denunciation of Mr. Maddox and his supporters is most interesting and I would like to give our Northerners reaction to it.

The previous time I watched you on television ~~you~~ you were toppled from a police car while addressing a group of negroes. Were these negroes, who almost caused you serious injury, extremists Mayor Allen ???

Or, in your view are only those middle-class whites, who are fed up with Martin Luther King's mob rule, extremists ???

There is a growing feeling of discontentment in this country among the law abiding citizens who have worked all their lives

to better their circumstances. When they
came to this country they were not handed
instant welfare. They handed their employers
a hard days work and gradually worked
their way up. But now all this is changed.

These people and their children are told
that it is wrong to dispose of their property
by their own choice. Now innocent children
are being made the pawns in a battle to
"racially balance" the nations schools.

No Mayor Allen, the extremism is
not among the hard working middle class
whites in this country, it is actually the
results of your action and the actions of
other "liberals", in not supporting the cause of
the decent Americans.

A Northern Voter