

Atlanta, Ga.  
Sept 29, 1966

Mr. Ivan Allen  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Allen; I cannot address  
you as Honorable, as you threw  
away that distinction, when  
you belittled yourself over the  
television, in regard to Mr.  
Maddox, who is capable  
of making a much more  
distinguished Governor, than  
you have as Mayor.  
I thank goodness you can't  
control the intelligent registered  
white voters of Georgia, as  
you control the negro vote.  
I fully realize your great  
disappointment at the outcome  
of this election; as I am

sure; had it not been for  
the negro vote, you would  
not be mayor of Atlanta to-day.

Go fishing, fall in, you  
will do the white voters a  
great favor & won't be missed.  
I'm sure Mr. Maddox will  
not depend on any vote from  
you; since a mayor is  
supposed to represent the City  
of Atlanta; you certainly  
did not speak for any of  
the voters of Atlanta. They  
spoke for themselves at the  
ballot box Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.

You go ahead & vote the  
Republican ticket, since you  
are a Jekyll & Hyde Democrat,  
no one will know it.

It wasn't the Republican  
or back back that put Mr.  
Maddox ahead, but the Thos.  
Jefferson Democrats; the people

of Ga. that will believe  
in State rights with no  
interference from the Federal  
Govt, & you hypocrites, &  
would be dictators -

The only decent act I've  
known you to do, since you  
were Mayor, was to pacify  
you Bibb Power friend  
& to help Birmingham, & stop  
the recent riot in Atlanta -

When you speak to it as  
an individual, not as an  
Atlanta Mayor, as you do  
not represent the people; they  
represented themselves at  
the ballot box, & will  
confirm it not & etc.

Do you recall, years past  
Mr. Arnell, making a remark  
that the people in Ga. were  
dumb, in an out of town  
speech? Well, after listening

to you over television, I agree with him, that some 'are -

I trust you accept these statements, from a sincere citizen, a true Democrat, & one of Atlanta's top citizens, that has the nerve, to let you know, you are not so well liked, by the white people of Atlanta, & you had better continue to appease your nigger friends as you are not well thought of by the white voters of Atlanta to go very far politically -

Sincerely

A Registered Voter.