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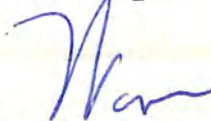
The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Since I started voting in 1944, I have voted about as many times for Democrats as I have for Republicans. So, I don't think that anybody could say I am prejudiced either way.

Your statement regarding Lester Maddox was a wonderful statement. It is really a great thing to have the leader of the city in which you live to stand up and say what he thinks instead of, as so many of our political people have to do, making weak, vacillating statements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Warren', written over the typed name.

Warren S. Griffin

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