

September 30, 1966

His Honor The Mayor
Ivan Allen, Jr.,
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Your tyrannous reaction and statement to the press, radio and TV on Lester Maddox's surprising victory in the Democratic Primary Run-Off on Thursday was malicious and very unbecoming for a high public official to make.

It is indeed unfortunate you cannot and did not accept the "will of the people" as graciously as did our Governor, Mr. Sanders and other high Democratic officials.

Thank God for the ballot box, we Georgians can still make our preference known, and I for one, don't consider myself stupid or ignorant. I voted for Mr. Maddox and am proud of it and shall do so again come November.

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