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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. City of Atlanta City Hell Building Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen,

My hat is off to you and your stand against the Democratic Party's nominee for Govenor of Georgia. The nomination of Lester Maddox has set the Democratic Party back one hundred years. I have always been a Democrat but now Iam ashamed to admit this fact in public. My wife and myself will support the Republican nominee in the November election for Governor.

I must confess that if you had come out in support of Lester Maddox, this letter would have been in just the opposite tone.

With leadership, such as you have displayed, Iam able to salvage some self respect in being a resident of the Metro* Atlanta area.

Again, congradulations on such a corageous stand in this election.

Sincerely, **f. C. Eason** Lewis C. Eason, III

P.S. Please excuse the typing errors; I rarely use a typewriter.