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

Dear Mr. Allen:

It is with deep regret that I feel I must, as one individual to whom you publicly, (on television), gave as your opinion a blanket charge of "Ignorance and prejudice", --- of those who would use their U.S. Citizenship - Right and VOTE for a man whom you boldly accuse of "knowing nothing, nothing of Politics nor does he know anything at all about Running a Branch of the Government" --- (words to that effect is the impression you leave).

Mr. Allen: I have been "let down" by the strange actions and un-called-for ANTICS in the past by more than ONE of my Personal Heroes! However, I remained for V-O-U --- my most Cherished and admired "Hero" to commit an act which has left me astounded, surprised, shocked and wounded, --- in a way that has never been EQUALED, Before this time!

I called you my "Hero" didn't I? And that you WERE in my heart, since the night of Sept. 6, 1966 when you died, physically, what no other Mayor of any of our American Cities for the past several years when here and there all over America, the lawless Elements in our midst have joined forces to tear under Law - and have engaged themselves in wicked deeds equal to

no other period in our American History. (I refer to you most  
 Courageous acts of that Lawless and Riotous bitter night when you  
 went in the very midst of that un-civilized howling screaming  
 Rock-throwing Cursing wicked vindictive mob, -- who will not  
 obey Laws, nor honor nor respect Lawmen, but  
 feel -- that they are ABOVE civil and state and National Laws.  
 and are fully Protected by Federal Laws and Federal Courts  
 who will condone their wickedness!

Your Honor! I am SO a busy Person! Am an  
 Literature Evangelist in my Church. Am a Seventh-day  
 Adventist. joined the little red brick church on Chesapeake at Great  
 Park in Spring of 1923. (we now have a new church out on  
 Corlinton Highway about one mile beyond Belvedere Shopping  
 Center. I said I was "busy" and so I AM, there is not one  
 in my Church who has my same job. My work is to write  
 Evangelistic letters to any place in U.S.A. which my God  
 dictates to me to do for any man and woman in all walks  
 of Life through-out America, and I send certain great  
 pieces of literature. (All from God's Holy Book! -- not what  
 "I" think for "my Church" thinks. -- but what God has to say  
 on THAT SUBJECT! what ever a man thinks "is Life!  
 What does our Creator of Heaven and Earth and man,  
 what does He "say" on a given subject?)

Now Sir, I had worked so hard for past two months to  
 make up for lost time of one and one half years just past.

I was ill in bed for one year with cancer -- from  
 Feb. of 1965 -- til Feb. of 1966 when I had my right breast  
 completely removed on down to the very ribs & bones. (they left  
 me only enough skin to drape over the scraped ribs -  
 bones, and a God only knows what I've suffered since  
 Feb. 14, 1966, -- til that Blessed day -- on Sept. 10, 1966  
 when a member came to my home to assist my feeble



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my feeble and crippled and mutilated body -- once again into the House of my Lord -- to give into the Collection Basket the biggest and finest Dithe - and offering Envelope it was EVER my pleasure to give at one time!

But before the 11 a.m. service had begun I was assisted to the Literature Room to once again re-fill my little Literature Grip, my Pastor was obliged to leave me alone, -- and go on to teach at 10 a.m. Bible Class! So there I was; with a crippled and pained arm, so severely damaged I could hold ~~not~~ even my hand bag on it. But I just HAD to go through those heavy boxes and lift and tug -- and was so happy to find one subject in a series of 24 subjects. (They didn't have the other 23 then) I suffered such great pain from lifting those heavy boxes! I retired EARLY on SAT. NIGHT! \_\_\_\_\_ I awoke at 2:45 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ HEAVED! you never saw such a strong fine right arm as I had on my mutilated poor body! -- It is the strongest and finest arm I have EVER HAD IN MY LIFE! you can know I shed tears of joy at my great relief and the wonderful new arm my Precious Lord gave to me -- on the Early Sunday a.m. of Sept. 11, 1966.

Well, Sir; I was one ~~year~~ year and over one half "behind" in all of my work! (I have no assistance! Fine alone, all the drudgery connected with main-taining a home must do alone).

Now I must get on with my reason for writing you at this time: If I hadn't been so terribly busy, I had wanted to strike a letter to the City newspaper to "Letters to the Editor Dept." and remark to them that I feel the courage you displayed on that awful night of Sept. 6, 1966, could only be EQUATED with the courage of Alvin York.



during World-War-One: I have felt I never saw or heard of the courage displayed by Y-O-U that night since the time when Alvin York of Tenn. earned his Country's highest Medal for "Bravery in Action".

I can not withdraw my admiration for you, for your Valor amid Peril, of that night. It must stand - for - ever!

I am deeply sad to say, that you have broken my heart into little pieces, -- however, -- when you, -- our Mayor of this big City, -- will publicly take the stand and impart to the Citizens of this great City and State -- what is YOUR 'conviction' as to the 'Un-fitness' -- etc., etc. for Lester Maddox to be the Governor of our State for next four years!

First, your Honor: I wish to ask Y-O-U -- just a few questions: Being the progeny of a very, very fine and prosperous and famous and noted Business man being this man's SON -- his close legal heir, -- you never KNEW the SADNESS -- of bitter Poverty did you? you never had to look into the face of a loving and devoted wife -- and down into the eyes of two little children and say: -- "Honey -- with God's help -- I am going to take this \$4,500 cash we have to our name -- and I am going to use what credit I have with some business friends, -- and I am going into a business to serve food to people."

With our faith in God, -- and our good friends -- and some hard long hours of honest toil, -- I will make you proud of me -- as your husband one day! With God's help -- I will succeed in the Business world! I'll send our children to

College if they wish to go; I'll provide you with a nice home, and pleasant surroundings; I'll repay the years of trust you've had in me, -- Fester Maddy! I'll make my Mom - proud to call me "Son"! I'll have money for my Church I never had before! --- and Sunday day --- I'll own me a place of Business that all of the finest people on my side of town will be GLAD to come to and bring their friends and enjoy a fine meal amid beautiful surroundings, -- and we will be happy yes, -- "you just wait and see!"

and so the dear little husband after his prayers to God -- and his promise to -- "Succeed -- one day -- in the Business world" -- with \$450 in his pocket and a great Moral Caliber which no man could deny -- He kissed his wife at the door and said -- "Wish me luck honey" --- and Fester Maddy began that day -- on his upward, and Honorable -- and Purposive and Loyal and un-tiring Journey -- as an Atlanta Business man! --- and time passed! and Fester prospered! He did it ALL with fung, -- Oh how fung had hours of labor, and a dollar's worth of Registered food -- for a dollar exchanged from customer to cash drawer! He cheated NO MAN! HE, gave dollar, for dollar received, -- food - for labor and toil.

But Sir! --- Do you recall that DAY -- so long ago -- when nine men sat in the Supreme-Court Bldg. -- and -- directly --- and pointedly against Almighty God's Holy demands for His Children upon this Earth, -- a God who has created four distinct Races! and has left in His Holy Word through-out



the Biblical world, --- The Time of Early Creation on  
down through the next 4000 years and the End of the  
major and minor Prophets; God Forbids the Races to  
mix! He indeed, would not allow fields of grain  
to be planted with mixed seeds! He would surely not  
allow an Oxen and an ass to be yoked together to  
plow the same fields! He would not allow silk  
cloths to be sewed into a garment with linen or  
cotton cloth. --- He is a Blessed wonderful precise  
God of Law and Order for all things of His Creation!

He made the White and the Yellow and the Red and  
the Black Races! --- (who can ask almighty  
God -- "why He does this" or "that" --- aren't we  
the insignificant ones though to even Consider  
to "wonder" at His Great Commands? --- It is  
Ours to DO His Commands --- and to OBEY His  
Commands --- and to be EVER SUBJECT to His  
Will --- and follow His Blessed Instructions  
to the LETTER --- without a question --- or a  
Whisper --- or one day of disobedience or unbelief!

He has given us Rules --- in His Great Book!  
He has given us Laws! Commands! He is the Great  
Creator of Worlds and Planets --- and all "Dark  
Space"! --- He is the Creator of Man! He loves  
us as His Children! --- and Sir! --- as a father  
punishes his children, --- So does a Heavenly  
Father, --- the Creator, and mighty God Punish His

when they  
spined whichedy, -- and squared this Book, the Holy Bible and  
Its Inspired words which took over 4000 years to write, --  
He will punish us for our deeds, -- Sir O; Commission!  
AND Omission!

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Mr. Allen, I am a woman of several fine  
professions; (at one time being the proud possessor of a  
license to practice my profession under an ~~unsubstantiated~~  
famous medical Doctor. when I earned my license and  
Diploma in New York City in Spring of 1931, there  
was but ONE such Diploma in Atlanta Georgia  
from this fine school in New York City, that license  
and Diploma belonged to <sup>a</sup> man, -- "A Solph" -- of the  
Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta Georgia.

I was a specialist in Hair treatment, along  
with several other branches of Beauty Culture; I  
graduated here in Atlanta for a National school, whose  
Headquarters was in Chicago Ill.

my Diploma from this College was the first in  
a number of others which were to follow -- received from  
succeeding New York Schools in Post-graduate work; also,  
I am a student of Interior Decoration; Fine Schools taught  
me. (graduate of one of "99" graded final examination papers)  
am a student with years of training and practice  
of Landscape Architecture; But before my first graduation  
from Chicago Ill. Headquarters school -- I am an artist!  
I graduated under C.M. Carpenter of another school of  
Photography; Landscape and Portrait Art!

I earned my living a number of years with my  
paintings of Landscape and Portrait Art, -- I have



quite several other such professions and accomplishments,  
I have been a widow for 40 years this year. Have  
reared my only daughter and given her a College Education.

You would say: now just WHY does this lady apprise  
ME -- of herself? -- Could you G-U-E-S-S,  
C - C - Sir; Did you state: -- It is only  
The Ignorant etc, etc etc, people of our  
Great State who would choose Peter Maddy as  
a Governor! Etc, Etc.

As one Atlanta Citizen to another, Sir!  
I wish to disagree with V-O-U - One  
Ivan Allen Jr. Mayor! --- Only of Atlanta!  
What is your Church? What do you read in

YOUR Holy Bible of God's Holy words?  
Do you read such scripture as: "Judge ye NOT -  
--- lest ye be judged with the same judgment?" Have you  
NOT - Sir; "Judged" Peter Maddy? Do you "Know" that  
he is Unfit to sit at Capital of State of Georgia in  
the Chair as Head of State? -- or -- Do you JUDGE  
and Condemn, --- Before he ever takes Oath of  
Office? Further more. Is a person born with  
"Political Experience" ---? -- or does he first have to have  
some accomplishment in Business which: One says  
that: Can take \$4.50 and in some 15 years build  
it into an Establishment and Empire reaching one half  
million dollars in ~~total~~ <sup>financial</sup> worth; Oh! but there came that



Vile and Communistically planned - Devil - Inspired, and  
 Satanicallly Executed Day -- when: the Civil Rights Bill  
 of ~~1964~~ 1976. - meant nought! --- when Satanic and  
 Communistically Designed plans of Lenin and Carl Marx  
 -- had their long - and evil planned deeds for America  
 was being fulfilled all according to their Evil Plans  
 of more than 60 years ago; to tear down the Imperial  
U.S.A. --- and so infiltrate into every facet of American  
 Culture, --- slowly but surely -- til one day --- there would  
 be a Communist in Every big School and College and  
 big Industry and into every political Area, and Every  
 Training Center of the Entire American Culture! Ad Sir!

Don't you? -- Oh Don't you remember  
 the day -- a few years past - when ONE <sup>Mrs</sup> ~~Mrs~~ <sup>Mrs</sup> Murray  
 of One American City, Baltimore Maryland <sup>Publisher</sup> who ~~published~~ the  
 American Atheist Magazine" -- and Sir, she said Mrs  
 Madalyn Murray is the mother of ONE school boy - (and age 16)  
 -- and Sir! This Atheist does not wish for HER SON TO  
 bow his head in a school prayer to a God whom she "Does not  
 Believe in" ! -- Well now! what happens? she  
DEMANDED that the Bible be removed from All of America's  
 Schools! --- she demaned that All prayers be  
 banned and removed from All of America's Schools!

Mr. Allen! -- Being O-N-E Woman  
 Atheist of Baltimore Maryland -- that Godless Atheist,  
 took her "no-Bible" - "no prayers" Case to the Very Highest  
 Court in U.S.A. --- Oh - my God!  
 my Dear friend! Do you recall the Verdict handed  
 down to 190,000,000 U.S. American Citizens??



do you recall that one fine day -- that GOD BLESS  
 Atheist one Madolyn Murray -- heard the  
 Greatest and most Cursed and most Diabolical  
 and most Satanicly Inspired Verdict that  
 Almighty God has EVER HEARD REVERSED in  
 these United States of America, -- Since the Pilgrims  
 Fathers Landed at Plymouth Rock -- to Establish a  
 Country in which they could Worship a Creator and  
 Father, Almighty God -- and after years of ~~Persecutions~~ <sup>Persecutions</sup>  
 in the European Lands -- they settled in America and  
 amid privation and cold and Hunger and Death and  
 Persecution from the American Indians, -- they built a mighty  
 Empire, -- a "Land of -- the Free" and Home of  
 the Brave, -- Oh how much blood spilled  
 upon the Earth! -- Oh how great sorrow did our  
 Ancestors know, -- to have us a Home of Great  
 Heritage! One Builded on the "Solid Rock" of  
 Foundation, Almighty God! and on our Coins we  
 see, "In God we trust!" But Sir! Do you recall when  
 the Architects of the United Nations Building in New York  
 -- do you recall -- that the Authorities speaking for  
 America, -- said! -- "We shall have no Room or  
 Chappell, or Structure of any kind -- dedicated to God  
 -- in THIS Building!" Let us "Insult" or meet  
 with adversity our Communist-Country-friends!

"They are Atheists, you know" we do not wish to  
 anger them or Insult them -- by having a nook or  
 corner some-where dedicated to God. So we shall have



no such ~~room~~ <sup>the other</sup> ~~theistic~~ <sup>atheistic</sup> nations? we must not Insult Stalin? --- nor  
Verse -- How can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Well, now - wisdom from Established United Nations  
Bldg. 1947 --- to Early 1960's! --- What is the

Glad Verdict Passed from United States Supreme Court to One Godless Atheist Citizen? --- Madalyn Murray? --- "Yes ~~the~~ ma'am" --- "Mrs Murray" "you are an atheist?" --- "you wish God Banned from every American school - and such institutions representing 190,000,000 American Citizens!"

And So the Verdict! --- "Found" --- "in favor of One Madalyn Murray!"

(Atheist) "God Shall Be Banned in American Schools!" "No Bibles shall be allowed within such Institutions!" "no Prayers shall be said by any students!" --- (no not so much as the Jots who wished to say: "God is great," "God is good" we do thank Him for this food! --- Cookies and milk!)

Oh - Lord - Have Mercy on the Man or Woman (who) in this United States of America, -- shall agree and honor such Godless and Evil and wicked Decree! Do agree to Ban Our Blessed Almighty God from Our Schools! to honor that Godless and Evil and Devil - Inspired decree of May 17, 1954 when those Atheists sat in that U.S. Supreme Court Bldg.



and violated the ~~12-~~ Commands of Almighty God to MIX the  
Black Race by Force - with U.S. Troops and Bayonets  
at necks of white girls - and every one - in their way - to  
Force the mixing of the Races in American Schools!

Putting the fear of white girls, of Negro Rapists in  
the dark halls of schools and amid the shrubbery! <sup>etc.</sup> How  
long have YOU been a "Christian Crusader" of Dr.  
Billy James Hargis of "Christian Crusade" of Tulsa  
Oklahoma? --- I have been one since Jan. 1958!

How much literature have YOU read from Ex-Communists  
who have attended schools in Russia to learn how to come  
to America and infiltrate the entire American Culture -  
and so - one day - as they like to say - "Socialize  
America" <sup>Q.P.</sup> - "They shall destroy Imperial America!"  
--- and get it in their hands - and not fire one shot!

They will work into all walks of life here! Schools,  
Hospitals, Churches, --- Political Arenas, --- Every  
American Institution from "smallest to greatest," and we  
shall "Comply with their Rules" - and not fight back!

"The American" - is a soft one! "His greatest game  
is Sports!" --- "He drinks and he smokes - ~~and~~  
he abuses his body!" --- "He loves his soft living  
and big cars!" --- "we will undermine his every  
American Culture," "we shall influence the Courts  
to hand down Godless decisions" - etc. etc.

The saddest day in the history of U.S.A. was when  
that Baltimore atheist <sup>un</sup>made decision from highest American  
Court to Ban Almighty God from American Schools!



Sir; what Christ must have felt - when He looked  
down upon His dear nail-pierced hands - that lay up  
in Heav'n beside His Father's throne, ... and He heard  
that great Cries in this -- (so-called) -- "Land of  
the Brave and Home of the Free" ... when He  
saw that Enthralled Peasants that U.S. Block ... with a  
"Rendered Verdict," -- from which there is no Appeal! --

Ban Unholy God from Our Schools!

--- I ask YOU --- One U.S. Citizen! will  
you willingly and without Protest! Follow Blindly  
the Rules and Decrees and "Findings" - of our Devil  
Inspired Coms. -- and uphold them in Spirit (you  
shall be obliged to uphold them in fact -- and  
deed, -- but,) -- must you uphold them in Spirit  
by willingly accepting their accursed decisions to such  
extent that you are bound to be a Mayor -- who shall  
practice -- and enjoy the mixing of the Races -- here in  
our City? ---

Would you -- Sir? --- in the case of one  
dear little man; a man who had the Godless and  
Wicked Federal Law -- come to his Beautiful and  
Hard-Labor-Earned Business Establishment and Goods  
his sons -- here in the Land of the Brave and "Home of  
the Free," -- Did you see the tears he shed -- as he looked  
back upon so many years of toil and hard labor -- and  
you see his ward and -- at Hands of Devils? Did  
you see his Dreams perish from the Earth? -- Did you

see his "Ship" go down upon a sea of Evil destruction?

Did you feel his anguish in Federal Building as he was prosecuted for not disobeying Almighty God's Commands to not mix the Races? -- Did you see the sorrow in his heart, -- and the tears in his eyes as he returned to a once - Proud Establishment, that was brist with prayer and hopes and very hard toil -- Did you see -- His Castles -- Sunk below the Shipping Lands? -- Sunk to Rise no more! -- no, you Avar, you felt none of this dear and Godly man's sorrow!

I ask you this, today! -- Will YOU -- Sir -- Drive another nail into your Gods - Nails on a Cruel Cross? -- Will you -- Emulate the Romans who killed our Lord on a cross, because they Judged Him Wrong! !!

Oh - Sir! shall you say; as does the Holy Word: "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you"; -- "See that ye judge no man," says God's Word! -- Oh! how you have Judged our "Governor, Elected in the Primary"; Oh how bitterly -- have you assailed him!!

Did you know he is a child of God?

-- Do you know what the mighty Jesus Christ said of His Children -- when he spent 33 years upon this earth? -- ~~as much as he has done~~



remember the words of ~~15~~ our Lord: "I was much, as you have done it unto one of the least of these," --- "ye have done it unto me,"

would you kindly go to God in prayer. --- and ask Him if He is truly Pleased -- in that you have "judged" one Foster Maddox?" --- Is He pleased --- that you Publicly on Deliberation and in News print, Revised and assailed one Foster Maddox?"

would you then recall His advice to His Children to: Love ye one another -- as I have loved you -- and have given myself for you."

I wish to leave you one text that my God and your God Said of the mixing of the Races in the New Testament.

Acts: 17: 26.

"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the Earth and hath determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitations."

May I wish you the best only in health and happiness! and, -- Sir, --- when you have finally reached the end of this short life's journey, --- and are facing the enemy of your travels, --- and your body is nearly ready to enter that little piece of ground -- where DEATH -- levels mankind to the "Common Denominator," --- may I wish that you have placed your eternal treasures in that land -- where Rust and moth doth not corrupt -- nor thieves look through and steal" --- but may you have laid some treasures up Yonder -- ~~at~~

With One who gave His all for us:  
and when He comes back again, -- to make-up His  
Jewels, -- may your own name be called by your  
Guardian Angel -- to Rise from your little mound of  
dust, -- and be taken to that Beautiful City where  
the streets are gold, -- and the gates are Pearl --  
and "The Sun -- shall never go down".

Where you may enjoy -- forever -- "The Mansions  
He has gone to Prepare for His Children." -- Sir

It is my Prayer that your personal and private  
Mansion shall not be EMPTY -- in that day -- when  
our God returns to claim with His "Jewels"

For He says: (In new testament). First  
Corinthians, Second Chapter, ninth Verse: "For as  
it is written: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard,  
neither have entered into the heart of man, the things  
which God hath prepared for them that love Him!"

Your Honor: I love Him!  
Lester Maddox -- Loves Him!

Do you LOVE HIM? -- If you do, -- when this short  
life is over -- and we have been translated into that  
"City of Gold" -- where we shall unite around His Great  
Throne, -- we will have forgotten His bitterness.

May God Bless and Keep you and yours.

With great Respect to you,

Mrs. Edna P. Lunsford,

P.S. am so sorry!  
Please excuse  
countless mistakes



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