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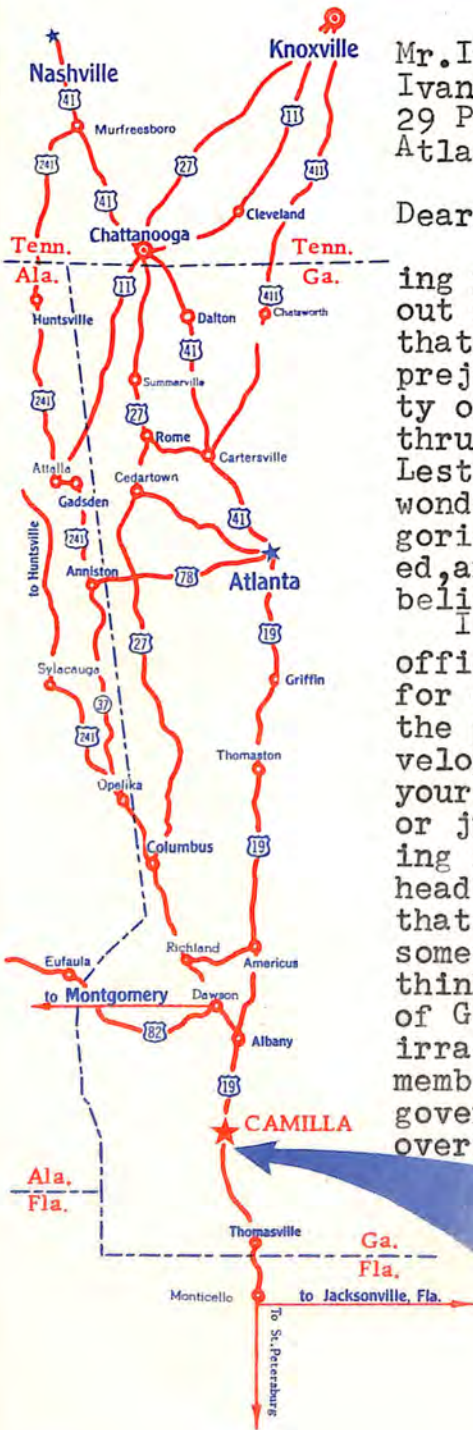
September 30, 1966

Mr. Ivan Allen
Ivan Allen Co.
29 Pryor St. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Allen,

After hearing and reading your calm, temperate and well thought out statement that 'It is deplorable that the combined forces of ignorance, prejudice, reactionism and the duplicity of many Republican voters have thrust upon the State of Georgia, Lester Maddox, etc.' I have been wondering under which of these categories I fell. I may be some prejudiced, and not a Republican, so I prefer to believe my trouble is ignorance.

I have been buying stationery, office supplies, etc. from your company for over thirty years, and incidentally the paper I am writing on and the envelope it is enclosed in came from your plant. So I have to plead ignorance or just crazy as hell to have been buying from a company that has at the head of it someone who is so spoiled that he cannot bear the fact that someone who does not think like he thinks could be lectured by the people of Georgia and that he would make such irrational public statement. If I remember correctly you had the bug to be governor a few years ago and went out over the state and it did not take



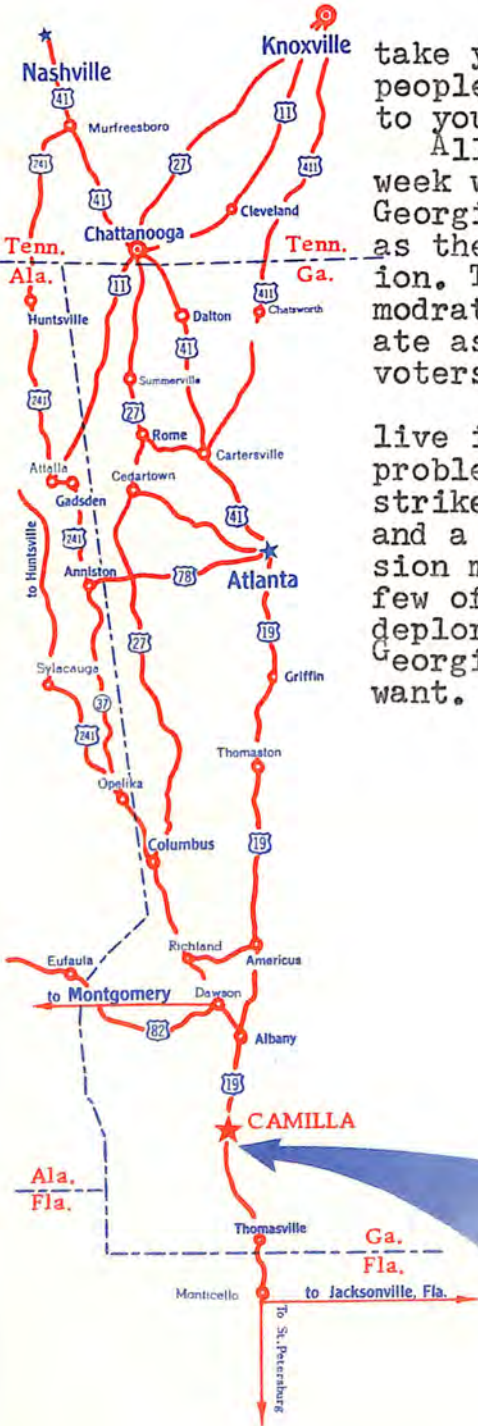
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take you long to find out that the people out in the state didnt cotton to you at all.

All that happened in the primary this week was an expression by the voters of Georgia as to who they wanted to run as their candidate in the general election. They have spoken. How can you, a moderate, whatever that is, be so immoderate as to object to following the voters decision?

By the way, it must be great to live in Atlanta with all its traffic problems, riots, firemen and carpenter strikes, a last place football team and a baseball team in the second division most of the season. Try to get a few of the above straightened out before deploring the fact that the people of Georgia vote for and elect whom they want.

Cordially yours,


J. E. Brooks, Jr.

