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Mayor Ivan Allen  
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Dear Sir:

I was surprised and appalled at the statements made by you relative to the victory of Lester Maddox in the Democratic Primary.

Do you not believe in the Democratic processes?

As much as I would hate to have Lester Maddox as the Governor of this state, he could be no worse as such than LBJ in his position as President.

And the climax of your statement, to the effect that the Seal of this state has been tarnished by the nomination of Maddox, is that instead of doing something about it in November you are going fishing.

This sounds like you would not lift a hand to save a drowning brother. If by virtue of your supporting Callaway in the November election under these extenuating circumstances you would be ostracized by the Democratic Party, I suggest you find another party.

Yours very truly,

