

Atlanta, Ga.

July 29th 1963

Mr. Ivan Allen
Atlanta Mayor
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I was not suprised when I heard over the news and read in the Atlanta papers of your indorsement of Kennedy's Ungodly, Undemocratic, Unchristian, Unamerican, Unconstitutional, Communistic race mixing civil rights bill. You were the only political figure from the southern States, A lone wolf all by yourself, agitating, encouraging any such ungodly, unchristian, undemocratic, Unamerican, Unconstitutional Russian dominated, Communsitic, freedom depriving unlawful mess.

Mr. Allen; you call yourself a Democrat and then support any such legislation as that. That would deprive all business people of any say-so over their business what so ever. The Attorney General l i t t l e B o b b y K e n n e d y could come into any state and take over. The Governor's word nor yours would not be any more than a puff of wind. That would be how much attention he would pay to any thing the Govonor you are any other Mayor would say. If he wanted to close your business up he would do it. It would not matter to him about your wife or children whether they would suffer on account of their father be thrown out of business on account of communist dicktorial powers that had been devoted to him by such men as you and lot others.

You testified before the Senate Commerce Committee that failure by Congress to pass this civil rights bill would mean would mean a new status of discrimination. Just what about Discrimination, how much discrimination do you practice. How many nigger girls clerks or typiest do you have in your office, how many do you think Bobby or John Kennedy have in their offices, just like you not any. They are like you, they don't practice it them selves, they want to push off on some one else. Some one else don't like to mix-up or associate with niggers any more than you do.

I just can't see how you and the Kennedy boys being a mumber of the white caucusion gentile race could turn your back upon your race, which includes, your father and mother, your wife and children, your brothers and sisters and other relitatives and friends.

I am a business man. Just how many business people do you think would vote for you, for any thing after endorsing any such communistic legislation as that. Any man, or any one who stamps his approval on such legislation as that is indorsing blood shed, mob vilance, disrespect, dishonor to law and order. Disrespect to the officers of the law.

What is old Martin Luther King, nothing but a low violater, agitating and encurgng disrespect, dishonor and disregard to all law and order. All he is preaching is communism and over-throw of the goverment according Claud Lightfoot a communist leader who was convicted under the Smith acct. as a communist party leader said King was a communist party leader seeking to overthrow the U.S. Government

Sincerely yours, Frank D. Sheffling *Frank D. Sheffling*