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Mayor Ivan Allen -  
Mayor City Atlanta -  
Atlanta, Ga -

Dear Sir -

After hearing your comments  
about results <sup>to</sup> run off have decided  
to vote for Lester Motter -

you, Martin Luther King Candidate  
and (Atlanta newspaper)  
have gotten more votes for Motter if  
you had been his Campaign Manager.  
If you don't believe it ask the Public.

I am enclosing clipping News article  
about Officer Bedgood - How a tragic  
situation like this is brought about is  
deplorable -

a disservice was done to Hank  
Aaron when he allowed charges to be  
dropped against his wife without going  
to trial - Hank Aaron's Popularity was  
damaged with reports Jane Alton <sup>damaged</sup> U.S.  
your Popularity was also badly, also  
Herbert Jerome - who never has been a  
Popular Chief - Had when a Chief went

~~has~~ back up his Men - No blunder  
officers are reluctant to make cases  
against negroes - The bungling of this  
case was very unpopular with the negro  
population. Many say you have to be a  
celebrity to get prejudicial treatment in  
atlanta - (The negroes say when Martin  
Luther tells you and Herbert to jump you  
ask how far -)

Some <sup>times</sup> your choice ~~was~~ of words show  
a lack of thought - you would make  
more friends by just listening - a man  
isn't smarter than you think he is - (your  
Dad)

you muffed again when you refused  
to allow judges to rule on legality of  
raising fireman's Salaries during middle  
of year - Not too sympathetic to fireman  
for waiting off year; a ruling by the courts  
could have avoided a lot of unfavorable  
Publicity to both you and Fireman -

Maybe you should have a talk with  
the Lord each day before going to work -  
to give you the wisdom you need -

(As former brother  
who used to be a  
close friend -)