

246 Daniel Ave S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
October 5, 1966

Dear Mayor Allen:

Thank you for expressing publicly your opposition to Lester Maddox. Eventually his nomination will be recognized for what it is, a costly mistake for the people of Georgia. Georgia will survive this nomination, as she will endure through Maddox's administration, if he is elected. How much damage is done, how costly the mistake, will depend upon the views and conduct of other office holders. The Nation must be told

that Maddox does not speak for all Georgians.
By your words and actions you have helped tell
this story. I appreciate it. Most of my friends,
neighbors and co-workers appreciate it. Please
continue.

We also thank you for having the courage
to face a riotous crowd in your efforts
to maintain order. This was surely a factor
in preventing more wide spread disturbances.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Crowe