

Atlanta, Georgia
October 1, 1966

Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor
City of Atlanta,
City Hall,
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: YOUR SPEECH ON W. S. B.
September 28, 1966.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I think this speech was very damageing (not to Mr. Maddox) but to you, yourself. It will long be remembered that you called us ignorant because we chose Mr. Maddox for our next Governor of Georgia.

I come in contact with a lot of people every day, and they all say that your speech was deplorable, and that you had no right to question the people's choice and to call us ignorant because we elected Mr. Maddox instead of your millionaire friend, Mr. Arnall. You seem to have the mistaken idea - that if you are not a millionaire, like yourself, you are ignorant.

It is the consensus of opinion of all whom I contact with that you should have let Mr. King speak for himself, as I feel sure he won't be running for any public office.

I'm glad that Mr. Maddox stands up for what's right.

Roberts
MRS. BLANCHE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA