

1349 North Highland Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30306  
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Mayor Ivan Allen  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I was shocked by the vitrolic denunciation of your attack on Lester Maddox. I, too, voted for Ellis Arnold but I cannot help but believe there must be some good in the man to obtain such a majority in the run-off.

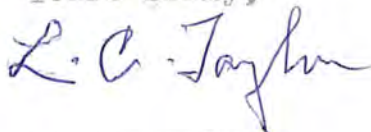
Your description of Mr. Maddox was hitting below the belt-- not only Maddox, but also the 450,000 voters.

There has always been mud-slinging in politics but, after he has been nominated, most all true Democrats will support the nominee.

Abraham Lincoln, also without a liberal education, became one of our greatest Presidents.

I think your remarks about Mr. Maddox was unbecoming an educated man and Mayor of a great city.

Yours truly,



L. C. Taylor

cc:  
Lester Maddox  
Atlanta Constitution