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Mr Ivan Allen
City Hall
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Dear Mr Allen:

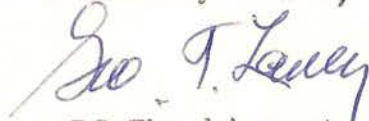
More candidates for public office are elected by such blasts as you delivered before a TV camera a few days ago than by their own efforts. You not only blasted Mr Maddox but the voters themselves. They do not react any more favorably than you or I would to being called "ignorant, backward, foolish etc." Your blast got I'd be willing to bet at least one quarter million votes for Mr Maddox.

Ralph McGill has apparently become a psychopath in his hatred of the South. He came South full of dislike and false opinions of the people of the South and has grown steadily worse-the reason is because no one pays him any attention except the Negro agitators-he only hardens the heart of Southerners to cling to their ideas of preserving our Republic and our race. They are "Stupid" enough to believe that integration will destroy our nation quicker than segregation. We all recognize the Negro as being the cancer that will bankrupt and make of this nation the sorriest one on earth-The have not nations are those that are either Negro, or have Negro blood in their veins. The voters for Mr Maddox are trying to resist the steadily tightening noose of Federal dictatorship on every angle of our lives even to running small community affairs. In many respects the dictatorship clamped on us by a foolish federal government is more brutal than anything behind the iron curtain.

Keep blasting Mr Allan, let Ralph and the rest of his "editors and columnists" keep up vilifying the South and its traditions and they will elect Mr Maddox by the biggest landslide ever known.

This is respectfully submitted as my opinion and may perhaps be of a teeny bit of value to you.

Sincerely Yours,



PS The biggest orders I ever got and the best business friends I have ever had came after complimenting my competitor and praising whatever they had bought from him. It just dont pay to knock.