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Mr. Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Sir;

Prior to your statement about the Democratic nominee I would have addressed you as Honorable Mayor, but the statement that you made has reduced your stature in the eyes of many. Your statement was so similar to the one made by Dr. Martin Luther King, and came after his statement I wonder if he did not direct your statement.

Mr. Allen, I cannot see how you can call approximately 490,000 voters in Georgia ignorant, and not responsible for their actions. I am afraid that your statement has done a lot of damage to the business people of Atlanta, as the remainder of Georgia looks to Atlanta as an ideal shopping center, and no one likes to be told they are ignorant, and irresponsible.

Could it be that you are still hurt over the irresponsible Democratic Nominee securing more white votes than you did in The Mayors election??.

The fish will be biting good in November, and you will be making another mistake if you do not go fishing while the irresponsible people of Georgia go to the POLLS. If the fish keep their mouths closed, as you should have done you will have to go by the fish market before you return home.

Truly Yours.


D.H. Blanchard.