

September 29, 1966

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

Dear Sir:

You haven't got the guts to read this letter, for in it I am going to tell <sup>you</sup> the truth about yourself.

Tonight on the newscast I saw a jackass prating about the election of Lester Maddox, and the jackass resembled you very much, with the sneaky little eyes, the bought off look in them, and the prating coming from your mouth was the same prating that came from your master, Martin Luther King. Oh yes, your speech was written by King, and you could do nothing else but deliver it.

Don't you know that every citizen of Atlanta knows that you were elected by the negroes, owned by the negroes, and that you take your orders from the negroes? Every citizen in Atlanta also knows that

you are a puppet to the two-faced, bullying  
Sydney Johnson. Every citizen of atlanta  
knows that you are the least qualified  
mayor atlanta has ever had, unless it  
was William Hartsfield, who also,  
was elected and controlled by the negroes  
of atlanta.

You defeated Lester Maddox for mayor  
in your race against him, but leaving  
out the negro bloc vote, where do you  
think you would have stood? you would  
never have been elected, and you know it.  
The white people of atlanta, with the  
exception of the crooked politicians, the  
people that are paid off, and ~~the~~ few  
that are too ignorant to know the truth,  
hate your guts, and are ashamed to  
admit that you are the mayor of atlanta.

The people of atlanta, and the state  
of Georgia have finally opened their  
eyes, and are seeing everything clearly  
for them selves, and no longer listen to



to what the crooked politicians, and the bought off newspapers, or the dictated T.V. Stations, to tell them how to Vote. They vote from their hearts now, and thus Lester Maddox defeated Mr. Arnold. The people of Georgia are not ashamed of how they voted. They are Proud of it, for they had rather have an honest axe handle government, than the government of a bunch of sick politicians that take their orders from a sick man in Washington, a sick negro in Atlanta that is known as one of the biggest fools in the world.

You keep your opinions of the way Georgia votes to your self, for I assure you that we are not the least interested in what you, or Lute King think. In fact we have a hard time telling which of you are which.

When the general election comes up in November, why don't you and King go fishing, and then just keep going,

and then the people of Atlanta, and Georgia, will have nothing to be ashamed of then, for you two, along with Ralph M<sup>r</sup> Bill, Eugene Patterson, Jack Spalding and Charles Weltner are really the people we Georgians are ashamed of. Excuse me, but I left out Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey, and Katzenbach.

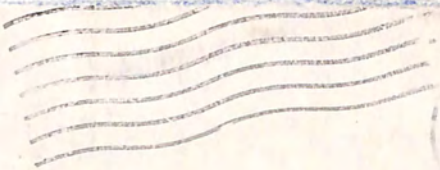
We, the decent people of Georgia, are proud to say we are not members of "The Great Society" and we don't walk on our knees behind Lyndon Johnson, as you and Charles Weltner do.

Speaking for all of Georgia, I am asking you to keep your opinions of how we vote to yourself, and failure to do so then you can go straight to hell, and take that Martin Luther King with you.

To hell with both of you

Paul Butler

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