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LaGrange, Georgia

Ivan Allen

Mayor of Atlanta Ga.
State Capital

Mr. Allen,

A letter to let you know how I stand on the governers race and also the problems of the nation. First of all, I'm 100% behind Lester Maddox.

You don't know me, and I'm glad you don't. Every American still has the right to freedom of speech. Even though it's none of my business what you do in Atlanta, I just want you to know, how I, and many thousands of Georgians feel toward you. You have taken your stand against Ga. you have said

that Lester Maddox was
elected by the ignorant people
of Georgia.

I want you to understand one
thing. I fought in the Korean war
for Freedom. I voted for
Lester Maddox
and I'm going to do
the same on Nov. 8.

It's your Freedom, to vote
protect the Niggers. It's my Freedom to
vote for Lester Maddox. I want to
make one thing clear to
you. No wonder the people
in the North thinks
the people in the South
are stupid. It's because of
people like you! Mayor of Atlanta, the
largest City, saying that the

Rioting that took place in Atlanta was caused by hot weather, and if it had rained it would not have happened.

How Ignorant and Stupid ^{can you} get. You are poor excuse for a white man. I hope I never get the chance to meet you. The best thing for you to do is to keep your mouth shut about Lester Maddox. They stand for God, Liberty + America. You know nothing but Tiggus, Johnson, Martin Luther King, + The Great Society. You ain't a white man

in my book. I ask you to
be careful how you speak
about the ignorant people of
Ga. I'm from Georgia" and
proud of it" I'm not ignorant
I'm a free voter + I'm FOR
LESTER MADDOX.

I feel sorry though that
Georgia has a mayor as
ignorant and stupid as
the Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia.

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