

January 20, 1950

RECEIVED  
JAN 23 1950  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

My dear Governor Folsom:

It has just come to my attention through friends in Montgomery that a commission has been appointed to select a fitting official residence for the Governor.

While my home at 1108 South Perry Street is not for sale and I would not think of disposing of it at this time for any other purpose, I wanted you to know that I might consider selling it to my native State for the Governors future home. As you know, it is strategetically situated, commodious and admirably suited for official entertaining.

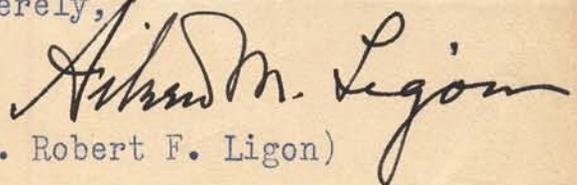
When my late husband and I built it many years ago we planned to live in it for the remainder of our lifetime. I know he would approve of the suggestion contained in this letter and reasons of sentiment alone prompt me to make it.

I shall appreciate it if you will make the contents of this note known to the members of the commission.

Should the commission desire to do so, they may communicate with me at the above address where I am visiting my son-in-law and daughter. I expect to return to Montgomery sometime next month.

With warm regards and personal good wishes,

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Robert F. Ligon)

The Honorable James E. Folsom  
Governor of Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama

January 24, 1950

Mrs. Aileen M. Ligon  
10 Thompson Circle  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Ligon:

The Governor is in receipt of your letter of January 20th regarding the possibility of your consenting to sell your beautiful home in Montgomery for the Governors mansion.

The Mansion Commission has not yet been appointed, but when it is appointed your letter will be brought to its attention.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

W. V. (BILL) LYERLY,  
Acting Executive Secretary

WVL:A