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MONTGOMERY

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Mr. R. H. Walker,  
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Walker:

It appears from this morning's Age-Herald that there is not only a possibility but a probability that my department may be abolished by the Legislature during the next special session. I want you to know that until I read that this morning I had followed your advice - stopped worrying - and devoted my mind and time in seeing that my department functioned properly. However, I have begun to worry again and therefore am turning to you again for encouragement.

Please, should my department be abolished, see that I am transferred to some new department with my headquarters in Birmingham. I make this request of you because, in order to live in Birmingham upon my present salary, we had to rent a house and move our furniture down here, and our lease does not expire until next April. I feel sure that Schuyler Richardson would be willing and glad to join you in seeing that I am taken care of. Please, should you see him anytime soon, mention the matter to him so that I will not be forgotten.

With highest regards and best wishes for an early return to the best of health, I am,

Sincerely and gratefully,

*J. N. Howard*  
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