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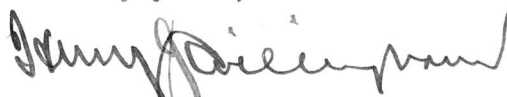
Honorable R. H. Walker,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

On ~~the~~ last legislative day and several days preceding I had the privilege and pleasure of watching you in your efforts to pass through the Legislature the Carmichael-Walker Muscle Shoals bills. When the bills were introduced, and for a good while afterward, I didn't see a chance for them to become law; nor, in fact, did I know of any person who did believe that they would become a law in the form in which they were prepared. This is only another way of saying that your resourcefulness as a legislator, your tactfulness in handling men and measures, your untiring energy, enabled you to do that which appeared to be impossible to be done.

You have my very warm congratulations, my hearty commendations. It's been my privilege for more than thirty years to see legislators at Montgomery and to study them. I have been working for the State that long, and I have had the privilege constantly of seeing laws made and unmade. Legislators have always been to me, themselves, an interesting study. I don't think I have known one who has made any greater accomplishment during his first session in the Legislature than you have made, and I have known legislators to stay in Montgomery through several sessions and not do half as much.

Sincerely yours,



Henry J. Willingham
President

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