

Mr. Harry W. Alden  
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My Dear Harry: - Agent Speakership.

Having over Alabama as I do  
possessing position with  
those "politically inclined" I have  
heard your name mentioned  
in connection with the  
Speakership - always a good  
position (for "trading purposes") but  
now - at this time - in 1935)  
a position of great responsibility  
power. This place must be filled  
by one whose head - heart & hand  
are all - responsive to certain  
well-defined needs of our  
Citizenship -

More important issues should be  
determined in Alabama in next few  
years than even before we must  
have & place men in positions of  
leadership who are keenly

and honestly aware of these  
needs & they and perodventure  
Sold an "proper approaches"  
& immediate settlement of  
these questions - primarily - in  
the interests of the people -  
I mean given back-ground  
professions - & experience &  
character - & then you best  
fitted for this place & am  
now & have been for many  
months advocating your  
election to Speakership &  
personally calling on many  
of our legislators - elect -

Should you feel that there  
is anything special (however  
important or trivial) you should like  
to know we do - p/s so common.  
It's now - Walked against the field -  
Beware the Sog of Greenboro!  
Yr friend

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