

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

"FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO 'DOTHAN'"

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

Nov. 10, 1934.

Mr. R.H. Walker,
The Limestone Democrat,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Mr. Walker:

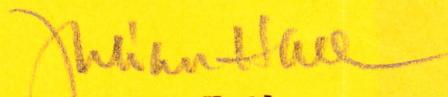
The enclosed is self-explanatory and is sent you with the hope that you will seek its passage through the House providing, of course, that you agree with the principle behind it, which I am sure you do.

No one knows just when or where in this fair State of ours ~~that~~ some judge will clap a reporter in jail for "contempt" merely because the reporter declines to part with his self respect by violating a confidence. The newsman has no legal protection and he deserves it.

Please write me your ideas, and file the copy of this bill ~~and~~ for use in the next session of the Legislature.

Luck to you in your race for
Speaker.

Cordially yours,


Julian Hall