



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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CULLMAN COUNTY:  
M. L. ROBERTSON  
CULLMAN

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Hon. R. H. Walker, Speaker,  
Alabama House of Representatives,  
Athens, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Speaker,

From my earliest youth, I have been always led to believe that "when you see it in print, it is truth". After Ed Reid, who was with you a day or two ago, brought me the encouraging word from you, I felt greatly elated, and although I had nothing but the greatest confidence in Ed's statement, yet it seemed that there might be some room for a misunderstanding of your commitment.

But when Hubert Baughn publishes in the Birmingham Post the statement that the Speaker of the House will probably choose the gentleman from Cullman to take the Chairmanship of the Ways & Means Committee of the House, it must be a fact indeed.

Please permit me to assure you of my sincerest appreciation of the honor, if you do see fit to confer it on me, and I further assure you that I will be found doing my very best to fill the position, with your assistance, for I will certainly call on you for guidance, and will always respect your views on any question that may come up for consideration.

I do not even know that the Governor has yet decided to call a special session, or when he will call it, but I do know that the educational forces are trying to get the Governor to call the legislature, and he will probably meet their wishes, if he has any assurance of being able to do what they want him to do.

As soon as I hear of a call being issued, I want to come up and discuss the issues with you, that I <sup>may</sup> ~~have~~ get your views and give you mine on the questions likely to be presented.

I learn with much pleasure that you are continuing to improve in health, and hope that by the time the legislature must come together again, you will be fully able to take your place in the deliberations of the House.

With kindest regards and very best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

*M L Robertson*