



ALABAMA

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ATHENS

SENATE CHAMBER

MONTGOMERY

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My dear Memory:

Yesterday and today is being devoted to committee meetings. I have had only one, that of the education committee which favorably reported, with amendment, a bill I had introduced. I may have to appear before the house ways and means committee today. A large crowd is here from Birmingham ~~and~~ to fight Tyler Goodwyn's state-use (Feagin's) bill. Also understand a lot of merchants will be here to oppose the sales tax.

Shelby went home yesterday afternoon to be present when the government cotton report comes out this morning. He will return this afternoon. I wanted to go up with him, but the trip is pretty hard and I had to appear at the committee meeting, so gave up the idea.

Tom Spencer said he came very near going up with some Birmingham people and catching the bus from there, but backed out.

The hotels were all crowded when we got here Monday afternoon. About 300 contractors were here to bid on the road projects. Saw Sessions, the man who built the Athens streets. Don't know whether he got any contracts or not. The bids are being tabulated and the contracts will probably be let Monday. I am going over to the department in a few minutes and find out the low bidder on the Athens-Huntsville road and will wire Richardson so he can get it in this week's paper.

Hope you are getting along all right and that Bob Henry is proving a valuable assistant. Tell Richardson to be sure to send William the Democrat of last week and this week. He has to have this week's issue to get in the ~~next~~ circus Saturday.

Have heard nothing particularly new about the Ed Tutwiler suicide, except he was greatly worried over his son; also that his income had been greatly reduced.

Yours devotedly,

Harry