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Jan. 2nd. 1916.

Mr. John McNeel,

B'ham., Alabama.

Dear Mr. McNeel:--

Our congressman has sent the name of Robt. Rawls to the Postmaster-General to be designated as the postmaster at Athens Alabama and most of the good people are up in arms to prevent this man being forced upon the decent people of that City.

A few years ago he was removed as a school trustee and in a published statement the Chairman said he removed him because of his gross immoral conduct. Some time before that he had been caught in a vulgar act his his own wife's niece.

It is not fair that a man like this should be forced upon the good people and knowing your relation with Mr. McAdoo and others I am writing to ask that as a personal favor you please get the information to the authorities in Washington that this outrage might be stopped.

I am informed that Mr. Rawles was a mean and bitter anti-Wilson man and while that is not sufficient to prevent an appointment from the present administration's view I think it ought to count for something.

Please do what you can and I shall take it as a personal favor. I am

Very truly yours,

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phone.*

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