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Hon. R. H. Walker,
Athens,
Ala.

Dear Senator:

I am glad that you won over Spencer for a seat in the House from Limestone---Congratulations. I also wish you success in your ambition to be Speaker when the new House is organized. If I can be of any help please command me.

I understand that you supported Bibb Graves in runoff primary, that being true, and if you can be elected Speaker, then it may be possible that we can get a reapportionment bill thru the Legislature of 1935, at least I hope so, and I want you and other supporters of Graves to SEE TO IT that he shows a willingness to carry out this plank in his platform. I predict he will let it go by default as before and stand shoulder to shoulder with Tunstall and all other Black Belters to smother all such bills in committee.

I notice that you have a new Member for State Committee, a Mr. Whitt from your place. Is he your friend? The reason I am asking this is because we have three vacancies on state committee from this, the 7th District, which will be filled by the new Committee, and I have decided to ask for one of the three places in the district. Your help at the proper time will be appreciated.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,



B. J. Cowart.