CITY of HUNTSVILLE

A. W. McALLISTER, Mayor
F. H. FORD, President of the Council
LANIER & PRIDE, Attorneys
N. M. PAYNE, Clerk & Treasurer

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

ALDERMEN

First Ward
W. A. STANLEY
G. R. MAPLES

Second Ward
H. C. POLLARD
HERBERT JOHNSON

Third Ward
C. O. ROLFE
S. L. TERRY

Fourth Ward
H. C. BLAKE
W. H. COLLIER

May 8th, 1935.

Hon. R. H. Walker, Speaker of the House,
State of Alabama,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Several days ago the city council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama adopted a resolution requesting the Legislature of the State of Alabama to free the Henry Clay bridge at Whitesburg, Alabama of toll charges. A copy of this resolution was sent you and others interested by the Huntsville city clerk.

It is the opinion of the Huntsville citizens that bridges are integral parts of the highways and that there should be no tolls collected on bridges in any part of the State or Nation. This section of the Tennessee Valley is shut off from the counties south and southwest on account of toll bridges while the bridges on the west and southwest are toll free. To reach either of the larger cities it is necessary for citizens in this section of the State to either pay toll at the bridges or travel many miles out of the way in order to avoid them.

We are particularly interested in the freeing of the Whitesburg and Guntersville bridges because the freeing of same will result in a tremendous increase in trade intercourse between the sections north and south of the Tennessee River. However, we do not ask that we be favored in this respect at the expense of the other communities but do request that you give favorable consideration to the freeing of all toll bridges in the state of Alabama.

Yours very respectfully,

A W McAllister

AWM:G

Mayor.