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COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
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Mr. D. L. Rosenau,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Mr. Rosenau:

I have your letter of January 27th, and hope you will pardon the delay in answering it. Circumstances over which I have no control prevented me from promptly handling my mail.

My bill sets aside 10%, or a total of one million bales, to be used in making additional allotments to farmers who have had small cotton production and farmers who have grown no cotton. It further provides that after this year the previous production of farmers shall not control the allotment. The allotment is to be made by estimating how much cotton a farmer would produce if all the cultivated land was planted to cotton, and then scale everybody down on the same percentage. That will enable the small farmer to increase his production at the expense of the farmers who have planted a large percentage of their lands to cotton.

I am doing everything I can to protect the small and average cotton farmers of the South. I believe my bill is going to pass.

Sincerely,

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