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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

July 29, 1933.

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

My dear Harry:

I don't know whether the enclosed letters will have a great deal of weight, but I wish you would follow these letters up on your first visit to Sheffield and Leighton, Ala.

So far as my sister and sister-in-law are concerned, I have also written them, and you need not have any fear about them.

I want you to keep in touch with me, and it may be that you will find someone up there that I might have some influence with. I also want you to let me know if there is anything I can do for you, and later on during the campaign I hope to come up and spend at least a week in ~~conference~~ ^{the district}. Write me the dope as to other probable candidates.

It appears that John Peach is trying to get into the race. Let me suggest to you that if John enters this race that he will be the Almon candidate. As to his other environments, you know as well as I do what they are. My thought is that you should immediately get to work in the lower end of the District and not stop until you have covered every precinct in Lauderdale and Colbert County.

With all good wishes, and wishing you every success, I am

Sincerely,

Francis



s R. Miller
This is Mrs. J. Brown's letter.
It's worth a lot - Calhoun's letter is his Brother's

July 29, 1933.

Mr. James C. Fennel,
Leighton, Ala.

My dear Jim Curt:

I was in Montgomery Thursday when the State Committee ordered a primary for naming a Congressman in our District. Walter Miller and his crowd were thoroughly beaten.

I am writing you at this time to ask that you give favorable consideration to Mr. Harry Walker, of Athens. He is a most excellent gentleman, thoroughly sound in his ideas of government, and in line with the best ideas for the development of our District. Above this, he has proven himself to be a most loyal friend, and I believe that I only have to point out to you that it was through his influence that Reese secured the clerkship in the State Senate, and it was certainly a God send to her and her family. Harry Walker is that kind. He is loyal, and you can depend on him. He is so different from the present day politician that he ought to be elected overwhelmingly.

Wont you do me the favor of giving serious consideration to his candidacy, and talk it over with the other boys and at least not commit yourself until you have had opportunity of meeting Walker and securing his views and ideas.

We are all well at this end of the line, and as a matter of fact we are the only ones here, as Sam and Tutty are in Mobile. Wish you would come down and see us, for I think a week's visit here would do you a lot of good, and you would be close enough to keep in touch with things at home.

I know you are not going to write, so ask Susie to write me about the above subject.

With love for you and Susie, believe me

Sincerely,



Robert
This is Mrs. J's Bro -

July 29, 1933.

Mr. H. W. Stephenson,
Quality Laundry,
Sheffield, Ala.

My dear Hugh Will:

The plans of Walter Miller, Lyne and Hector Lane were busted up last Thursday when the State Committee met. I was down there.

I am writing now to tell you that Mr. Harry Walker, of Athens, seems to me to be the best bet for Congress. I am particularly anxious for you to know that he is one of my most loyal friends, and this was evidenced by his untiring work in securing for Reese clerkship in the Senate. The Senator from our District did not turn his hand, but I only had to indicate to Harry that I was anxious for Reese to have the place and he went to work. He would do just as much for you and other friends who give him their support.

I can say to you with absolute certainty that he is not going to agree to give the patronage to Walter Miller and people of that kind, but every Democrat will have a chance to present his claims. I hope you can give him your support. It certainly will not hurt you.

I hope to be up before the campaign gets under way, and will talk this over with you. In the meantime, please let me hear from you, and if you feel disposed you might drop Mr. R. H. Walker, Athens, Ala., a letter.

With love for you and Grace, and all good wishes,

I am

Sincerely,



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Mr. W. T. Goodloe,
Sheffield, Ala.

My dear Mike:

I was in Montgomery Thursday when the Committee acted and ordered a primary. I am writing you now at this time to ask that you and your friends give favorable consideration to the candidacy of Harry Walker of Athens. He is a most excellent gentleman, and would, in my opinion, make a most excellent representative from the Eighth District. He is sound on governmental questions, and particularly so as they affect our District. Above all, he is true to his friends.

I am merely writing you at this time in order that you may not become committed to someone else before giving thought to the candidacy of Harry Walker.

My regards to all the folks, and be assured of my love and all good wishes for you and yours.

Sincerely,