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Hon. R. H. Walker,
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Harry:

Every week, for the past twelve months, I have anticipated the necessity of having to ask my friends for help and advice. The expected situation arose this week. I am out of a job.

The L & N R R has practically locked up their shops at this point- reducing a force of two thousand men to twenty during the past four years, by the seniority method. My sentence arrived on the 24th, leaving two men in my department (car) proper, where we had approximately six hundred.

At this writing, I am not in position to make an intelligent request or suggestion in your field of possibilities in my behalf. As you know, I am only a railroad mechanic, in supervising capacity for twenty years, with some clerical qualifications and office experience; been elected and defeated for office by my people.

After your return from Montgomery next week, I will appreciate your reaction to any probabilities of interest to me.

Your friend,


C. McMillan.