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R.H. Walker, Esq.,

Athens, Ala.

My Dear Harry:

Your Special duly received. Many thanks for your kindness and especially your prompt willingness to help. He who gives quickly gives doubly. James will be arraigned in the higher court Friday morning, when his bond will be fixed and his plea received. My understanding at present is that only \$5,000. can be depended upon by outsiders, and Mr. B. P. Boswell is willing to sign for \$2,500. If you can send a bond for \$2,500. by mail to reach us by Friday morning; we can go into court and state that we can positively furnish a total of \$10,000. and I am inclined ^{to believe} it will do the trick. Your bond could doubtless be arranged so as to apply only in the event it will be needed. and if not used, have it understood you are to be reimbursed. In the event you send the bond and have reason to believe that it will not reach me in time, wire me collect. Address the bond to P.O. Box 903 We expect Bessie here Saturday or Monday next, and James is very anxious to have his liberty, if only temporary, while his mother is here. You did the handsome when you sent her money right off the bat, that she might make the trip. I am sure you will have God's choicest blessings for what you have done. Fidelity bond can best be made by you direct. Thanks for the suggestion about communicating with Mr. Allen Ryan; but I do not approve of it. I see James nearly every day. He is in the boarding department on 4th, floor; and is privileged to send out for food and anything he may require.

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and anything he may require. Plenty light and air. His health is good. He feels that he could help his case considerably if he had his liberty, and so does his lawyer--Warren Doyle. The latter is considered one of the very best criminal lawyers here. He served under two different District Attorneys as their assistant. Gordon Boswell first defended James; but Gordon does not take kindly to criminal cases and James desired a man that made a specialty of it. That was the reason for the change. You doubtless understand that James will not likely come up for regular trial for a month or two--and a play for time, by postponement, can be made if desirable. The longer the trial is put off the less the general public will have it in mind, and that will doubtless be in his favor. Since receipt of your letter I have had my first talk with Warren Doyle, and feel that James is in right hands in that respect. If there is any special feature of the case you desire to be informed upon and I can furnish the information you will have only to command,

Yours truly,

J. Boswell

Mamie joins me in best love to all.