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Hon. R. H. Walker;
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Dear Senator;

Your letter of recent date was received in due course. Some of my over enthusiastic friends have at times suggested the possibility of my making the race for Governor but I have not really seriously entertained the idea. There are many reasons why such a campaign would be impracticable for me. I appreciate greatly the expression of friendly interest by you. I really don't think I have any political ambition, however we can never tell what we will do after we have once been inoculated. Since the entry closed in our last democratic primary I have often indulged in vain regrets. I have felt that had you entered the race for congress you would have certainly won. Maybe there will come another time when political conditions will be just as favorable and financial ~~conditions~~ arrangements will be easier made.

I am glad to see by morning papers that your road between Athens and Huntsville is to be paved. With road projects being carried out in every part of the State during the fall months it should be a great aid to the farmers and to the State general business of the and also greatly increase our paved road mileage.

If the Governor calls a special session hope the legislature and the Governor will have wisdom enough to find some way of relieving our tax burdens without reducing the efficiency of the necessary functions of government.

I was very sorry that I did not get to see when you were here. I was in Tusculum on business all that afternoon. If you are in town again hope you will certainly call to see me. With regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours

Allen J. Roulhac