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Honorable R. H. Walker,
Athens, Alabama.

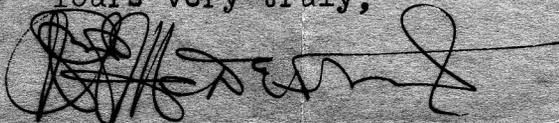
My dear Mr. Walker:

Your letter of June 23rd extending congratulations to me upon my nomination as one of the Representatives from Mobile County in the House of Representatives was duly received for which I thank you. I also wish to take this opportunity of congratulating you upon your nomination to the House also.

As you stated in your letter, I had seen in an article in the newspapers that you would be a candidate for the Speakership of the House when the Legislature convenes next January. The whole situation is new to me due to the fact that this is my first time of holding public office, and I do not feel justified in committing myself to anyone for this position at the present time, but I do wish to assure you that your letter will be kept before me and your candidacy for the Speakership given every consideration by me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,



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