

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

WILSON DAM, ALA.

Sheffield, Ala. July 3rd, 1935

Hon. R. H. Walker
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Walker;

Last week I wrote you about the provision in the revenue bill relating to the redemption of property from tax sale and also requesting that you send me Lilienthal's letter, if you had it with you. I suppose that my letter went astray or that your time was so completely taken up that you did not get to your correspondence. Will be glad if you will let me hear from you.

I know you observed how Carmicheal voted on the Holding Company bill. If the congressional election was today he would be beat about 10 to 1. This record will weaken him very materially whenever the election is held. From this vote I am inclined to think he does not intend to run. I hear some talk that he made a trade with Sparkman last year binding himself not to run again. If you are going to run make up your mind now and build all the fences you can. You can count on me to do my bit no matter who runs.

Carmicheal will not be here to Saliba's celebration-understood that he wrote that he had to remain in Washington to help Roosevelt on two very important bill-presume he referred to the Holding Co. bill and the T. VA., neither of which he favors. He probably thought the vote would not be made public. It was reported on the streets that after it was learned how he voted that Saliba wired him not to come, he was not wanted.

However I think that was just street talk. With regards and best

wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Allen G. Rumble