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February 21, 1935.

Honorable R. H. Walker,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Athens, Alabama.

My dear Harry:-

Quoting from your letter to me under date of January 22, 1935; -

"You know how much I appreciate the fight you have made in the past against special privilege and now that it looks as if we are in a position to do something for the people, I sincerely hope I shall not fall down on the job. Please feel free to call on me at any time and also 'jack me up' if I look like I am straying from the well worn paths of progressive Democracy."

It is needless for me to point out to you the question raised by Governor Graves, calling attention to the great difference in the valuations set up by the Public Service Commission for rate making purposes in the interest of certain utilities in Alabama against the amount they have paid for taxation purposes. This information has been a matter of public record for years. Why did not the members of the Public Service Commission long ago take the position that is now being assumed by our Governor? I shall let you answer the question? This glaring miscarriage of justice alone warrants impeachment. Politics should play no part in correcting the evil. The people of Alabama are demanding relief, - they should have it through their duly constituted representatives. When the legislature reconvenes a bill should be introduced, impeaching the present Public Service Commission and a Commission named that is more nearly in sympathy with the activities of our President and his administration.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



CC to:
Hon. F. I. Thompson
Hon. Clint Harrison.

HTH/g