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Mr. R.H. Walker,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Mr. Walker:

I thank you for your letter and the information contained therein. It was received this morning and I held it up, planning to use it Sunday to give you a better circulation as Saturday's paper isn't so good.

However, Hubert broke it on me in today's Post and that kills it for me tomorrow. Nevertheless, I will use something on it but I wanted you to understand what happened.

The fact that I haven't given you much heretofore has been due entirely to the fact that I haven't had anything. John Arnold comes around frequently and Chauncey Sparks has been by, while Hanks at Talladega uses the mails.

As far as I am concerned the speakership race is wide open, and I will be glad to have anything from you or to see you when you are in Birmingham. The big question in my mind now is which way the various supports will go when it becomes apparent their candidates are lost.

Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ralph Hurst
Ralph Hurst,
The News.

By the way, I noticed the other day you requested two or three mats from your picture and I do not recall whether they were ever furnished. If not, let me know and I will get them mailed to you.