

January 5, 1935.

Hon. Edw. Goodrich,  
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

I hope you will pardon my tardiness in replying to your favor of December 14th, which results from the fact that I have been in the hospital.

Replying thereto, I wish to advise that, upon my return, I changed my recommendation in the Roosevelt Fletcher case, based on the recommendation of Judge Horton and others in the file since my former action, and requested my associates on the Board to do likewise. While I am glad to inform you that Mr. Brandon granted this request, I regret to state that the Attorney General declined to do so. Nevertheless this will carry this application to the Governor with the recommendation of the majority of the Board.

While Governor Miller act on no more paroles, I hope Governor Graves will grant this one early in his administration.

Assuring you that it afforded me pleasure to do this for you, and with every good wish for 1935, I am

Yours very truly,

Pete B. Jarman, Jr.  
Secretary of State.