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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

August 31, 1933.

Senator R. H. Walker,  
 Athens, Alabama.

Dear Senator Walker:

I have just returned to my office today from an extended absence working on my Special Committee. I have just found your letter of August 25th.

Naturally you would not want to help pick out a man for Cotton Statistician at this time. You are absolutely correct in not doing so.

More than a month ago I told Senator Bankhead that if we were called upon to make any appointments from that County, I would be willing him suggest someone and you acting with this man, attempt to reach an agreement for our information. I did not write you at that time because I did not know we would be called upon to make such endorsements. The Department is urging us to make recommendations for Cotton Statistician.

I have written my good friend, Mr. Phillips, to ask if he will help me in this regard and I hope he will be able to do so. You can understand how very difficult it would be for me to pass upon these matters, because my Committee will not permit me to come to Alabama at the present time.

You understand that in order to obtain action, it requires joint endorsement from Senator Bankhead and me in these matters.

Assuring you of my very kind regards and best wishes always, I am

Sincerely your friend,

*Hugo L. Black*  
 HUGO L. BLACK.

Senator C. Palk, too?