

REDLAND FARMS

REGULAR FARM CROPS, PECANS,
SATSUMAS, BLUEBERRIES

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FLORALA, ALA., ~~ROUTE 1~~

Oct. 23rd, 1934

Senator R.H. Walker,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Senator Walker:-

In answer to your letter of several days ago in which you insist upon your claims for Speaker of the house of Representatives for 1935 will say that I am in hearty accord with your views as expressed in said letter.

I do not care to commit myself at present as to choice of any particular representative for the position but will say that for sometime I have given your challenge my very favorable consideration, I will say farther there are some candidates I could not consider.

I realize there are great responsibilities upon us and the several divisions of the State, geographically as well as economically, shall have fair representation. You bear the reputation of being just and fair in your actions for all the people.

I am strongly in favor of reapportionment. I stand for fair treatment of education, agriculture, highways, public health and the home. I realize that many functions of State, County and Municipal government is entirely too expensive.

I feel like the farming interest of the State deserves more consideration. It may be that Agriculture as is generally spoken of is getting all it requires, but coming right on down to the farm itself, something might be done of a constructive nature.

Oct. 22nd. 1934.

Senator R. H. Walker

I am not seeking any place of vantage but I would not mind a strong place on the Committee of Agriculture.

For your information I might say that I am an A. B. Graduate of Howard College. I am 58 years old. Taught school up to 1926 when I retired to give my time to my farm. For the last sixteen years of my teaching experience I was principal of County High Schools. For a number of years before leaving the teaching profession I was a member of the Legislative Committee of the A. E. A.

I feel like we should do all we can for education. There are some defects that can be corrected; I am speaking to other South Alabama Representatives about your candidacy. You may feel at ease to write me any time.

Very truly,

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