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Mr. F. Walker!

Several months ago, I had written to you a few lines, asking you several Questions, but it seems to me to did not find it necessary to answer, soon after that time I heard you got sick, what I do not know than, may be you are well now, to answer my Question. — its is more than five years, since F. and W. Bank closed, and only 20 percent was paid — and whom was to blame for? James Hanane and his brother, two fine men, and a lot of his good friends, !!! and you neward of his savings he is got a nice job for the Staat — When I spoke to the new Solicitor Hon. Melvin Hutson a year ago, about that Bank failure, when the Bank took Harry Jay Deposit, after it was insolvent, he said: this is a felony, and James Hanane, as President is indicted to 2-4 years Pen. — but I can not indict him, because he holds a Staats officer, I told him: a Thief is a Thief, no matter where you find him, when Mr. Hutson run for the Office, he spoke of: "no fear and no favor" — but I guess he forgot "his promise as soon as he was in Office — exactly as our most beloved Governor did — when he said: "I oppose any new Taxes" and also: "I will not make any mistakes in my second Term, as I have done in the first."

but as soon he was in Office, he made a great
 mistake, by appointing a dishonest man to a very
 responsible Office, of course, that man was he,
 commended highly by you, because he was your
 friend — everybody in Limestone Co. knows about
 that friendship — and that compromise — if it got was
 for that, and the nearly \$40000 what Howard Bros.
 has had borrowed from the Bank, when they know
 they never could pay it back — the President would be
 better — but James Howard holds a State office,
 so he must be a honest man, is he the only one?
 Now I am in such a condition, that I am not
 able to buy a Ticket to the President's Birthday
 Ball, I need every Penny for to keep me alive,
 so the times I have voted for F. D. Roosevelt,
 but all his Power could not bring my last money
 back, even could not give me a job — To ask
 Mr. Walker, will you not kindly recommend me
 to Governor Graves, for a job? I am a honest
 man, and he always find a job for his friend's
 respectfully
 Ralph Baesswetter