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CHARLES B. TEASLEY, President

Montgomery, Alabama.

Nov. 18, 1936.

Hon. Harry Walker
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Harry:

Before stating the purpose of this letter, may I express the hope that you are fast recovering from your recent illness, and that you will soon be enjoying good health. I knew of your illness and thought of you a great deal, but have been absent from the city, engaged in a serious mine strike since July first, and therefore have not had time for anything else.

I learned the other day that you would probably be unable to attend the coming extra session of the Legislature. I sincerely hope that this is an error, and that you will be able to attend the session. However, if I were you, I would not tax myself or take any chances. If you do not attend regularly, I hope you will be able to make a few visits to our city.

The purpose of this letter is to state that I have a "Charity patient" on my hands, who was taken care in the last session of the Legislature by Shelby Fletcher, but as poor Shelby has gone, I must seek some other method of taking care of her. Senator Russell, as I understand it, will be chairman of the Finance and Taxation Committee, and I doubt seriously if Miss Adcock holds her position. In fact, I think she has already received a letter from Mr. Russell which gives little hope.

I am wondering if there will be any chance of your giving her some appointment in the House. I would like for her to have a position that did not take all of her time, in order that she could keep her office duties up for me. I understand that Mr. Robinson from Cullman will be Speaker Pro Tem in the event you so desire, but am sure he would comply with any request you would make in regard to clerkships.

It is not my desire to embarrass you in the least, and would not under any circumstances do so, but in working out the clerkships, if you can take care of Miss Eula, I am sure she will appreciate it, and I also will appreciate the

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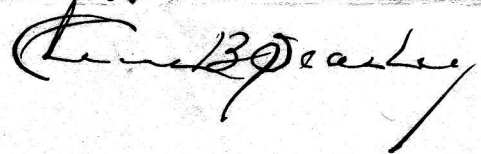
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favor.

She is a fine girl and has her mother to support and I would like to see her make any extra money that she can.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



P.S. Judge thinks I am a "fine" girl, and if you think I am as fine, and you can get me in this Legislature, I certainly will appreciate it. I think you already know that I would.

Eula.