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Hon. R. H. Walker

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Dear Senator Walker;

I want to thank you for sending me copies of your paper containing part of my letter to Senator Bankhead. I cannot understand the attitude of Congress toward Muscle Shoals legislation. The indifference of our own representative is hard to understand. For several ⁹weeks I have been urging that Muscle Shoals, including Cove Creek dam and Dam No. 3, ~~being~~ included in the program for unemployment relief and general ~~stimulation~~ of business. This entire project for the complete development of the Tennessee River for power, navigation and flood control has been approved by every department of the Government, including Engineering Department, Congress and Hoover. If ~~it~~ is sound economically for normal times it is much more so now when there is such great need for constructive employment. The Tennessee river project meets every requirement as it is a self liquidating project and one when completed~~x~~ will add greatly to the wealth of the nation. In this morning's Commercial Appeal there is a statement that Roosevelt favors water power development as an aid to the unemployed and to restore normal times.

I want to congratulate you on the great majority which your county gave Black. I believe that your county led in the percentage of vote given Black. Colbert was a good second. The Hoover Commission ~~did~~ not have much appeal for the Tenn. Valley apparently. I know that you are pleased with nomination of Roosevelt, if not with part of the platform. I think I could have drawn them a better prohibition plank. It does not matter much as the President will have little to do with the repeal of the amendment. With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours

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