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Senator R. H. Walker,  
Athens, Ala.

Dear Senator:

I thank you for sending me a copy of your charming editorial on the combined subject of Blackbelters and Re-apportionment.

We must admit that a re-apportionment upon a population basis is fair, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. Re-apportionment upon any other basis can only be made through a Constitutional Convention, and I believe that we need a new constitution. Whenever this is done it might be well at the same time to work out a plan for the consolidation of counties, in order to eliminate excessive county governmental expense.

These and other momentous questions we will discuss at the breakfast table conference at the Jefferson Davis.

With best wishes for the New Year, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John W. Lapsley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".