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My Dear Senator Nelson: I have been sick in my room for almost three weeks and it does seem the Ala. legislature has just played the devil, but I guess if I had been up and about they would have played it just the same. I am proud of your stand, glad you voted for the Sparks amendment, and that you are for the Fletcher budget bill; if the budget bill fails look out for the failure of the income tax & the bond issue to carry; politicians will learn that a bunch of Probate Judges & their kind won't sway Alabama's masses. The people are more restless than I have ever known in my life; if they can't get retransformation they don't care what in the hell happens. The action of the legislature is making thousands of Reds in Ala. I want to say again that I endorse your stand. Sincerely yours
Geo. B. Pitt