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Mr. Harry Walker,
Speaker of the House of Representatives and
Ex-Officio Member of the Alabama Memorial Commission
Executive Committee,
Athens, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Walker:

I know you will be happy to know that the American Legion is going to assist us in putting on a new campaign with the hope of raising a half-million dollars for the erection of our Memorial Building.

You will recall that when the first campaign was put on the Commission asked that six dollars for each man that went into the World War from the county be raised by public subscription. The American Legion is willing to take the lead in our new campaign feeling that the boys will be getting their bonus money and not only they, but the communities in which it will be spent, will have more cash than at any other time.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to sign your name to the enclosed approval for the transfer of \$500.00 from the savings account of the Alabama Memorial Commission fund now in the First National Bank in Montgomery, to a checking account for the Commission, if you are agreeable to it. This money will be used for clerical assistance, stationery, stamps, express, and other incidental expenses in connection with the campaign.

Governor Graves, Chairman of the Memorial Commission, has given his approval on a letter addressed to him. I am sending this same letter to each member of the Executive Committee of the Memorial Commission, of which you are a member.

Respectfully,

Marie B. Owen

Secretary Alabama Memorial Commission

I, Harry Walker, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Ex-Officio member of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Memorial Commission, authorize Sidney H. Blan, Treasurer of the Alabama Memorial Commission, to draw \$500.00 from the savings account of the Commission's funds deposited in the First National Bank in Montgomery, and deposit the same in a checking account for the Commission, for use in the campaign for funds to erect a Memorial Building, which is to be put on in the latter part of June, under the leadership of the American Legion. The checks, vouchers, etc., are to be handled in the usual businesslike manner.

Respectfully,

Harry Walker
Speaker of the House of Representatives and Ex-Officio Member of the Executive Committee Alabama Memorial Commission.