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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EUFULA, ALABAMA

December 11th., 1931

Senator R. H. Walker
Athens, Alabama

Dear Harry:-

Your letter of December 9th., has just been received.

You do not have to tell me who Mrs. J. R. Coleman, nee Miss Macon Allen is. It has been some time ago since I saw this young woman -- and to my mind she was one of the most beautiful women I had ever laid my eyes on. Back in my younger days, before I commenced the study of law, I was a travelling salesman, engaged in the selling of groceries out from Montgomery. A young fellow, some twenty-one years of age, and I ran with the friends of Miss Allen. I have often thought about her, and was aware of the fact that she was Mrs. Coleman of Sheffield.

Not only because you request me, but on her own account, it will afford me great pleasure to be of any assistance that I possibly can. You know well just how little influence I have over there in Montgomery with the present administration. It is not necessary for me to explain that to you, but if I have any, and you and I can try to find that we both have, we may be able to be of some assistance. As a matter of fact though, I don't know the head of any department that I have influence enough to make this request of; but, if the Governor should call a special session, I am willing to do a little reasonable trading provided it is not too much concession on our part to provide for Mrs. Coleman. Just remember that my heart is in the right place, and that I will be glad to assist you in any way I can. Have you any plans as to just where we might land her?

The first time you see the lady, I would be delighted if you would present my compliments, and say to her that I have thought about her much as the years go by. I am sure she must be just as pretty as she use to be.

Truly your friend,



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