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Honorable F. W. Gist,  
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Gist:

Some weeks ago you were good enough to give me the figures of a re-apportionment bill, based on a House of 84 members and a Senate of 28 members.

If it is not asking too much I will now appreciate if you will give me the figures on a House of 90 and a Senate of 30. In making up this table I would want to confine the present membership of Jefferson County of 7 and make the senatorial districts conform as nearly as possible to the present arrangement. Of course, by reducing the membership by five there must be some changes, but it will be very important in securing the passage of any re-apportionment bill not to make any radical changes. People who have been associated in any senatorial district for many years as a rule look with disfavor on being put into a district with new counties.

I will appreciate it if you will give me an early reply.

Thanking you and with my kind regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

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R. H. Walker.