

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

WILSON DAM, ALA.

Sheffield, Ala. June 25, 1935

Hon. R. H. Walker

Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mr. Walker;

Just want to remind you of your promise to let me know the provision of the revenue act relating to the redemption of land sold for taxes. See you were sustained in your reference of the Jefferson County Civil Service bill and also on your free book bill. Glad you won out on both of these issues-both have political possibilities. In my conversation with you you stated that you would send me the Lilianthal letter. If you have it with you at Montgomery will be glad to have you send it to me-would like to see what he had to say.

I understand that all the Directors and several members of the staff are now in Washington and that they are much concerned regarding the terms of the Military Affairs Committee's T. V. A. bill. If they cannot get what they want from the House they could tie the bill up in conference and rely on what they now have- I do not believe that we would be much handicapped if the main features of the T. V. A. are held to be constitutional, which I think will be done. If the Supreme Court should decide with Ferney Johnson in his contention that the Act was unconstitutional in its entirety nothing congress could do would help. I understand that Newman and family have gone to Knoxville to live. It would be fortunate for the Authority if they could lose the services of Mr. Snyder. With regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Allen J. Ruckelshaus

P.D. Looks like we are going to get
All our laws held at any rate
with the laws here, the one made Nashville.
I never made available we are bound to get the benefit
ultimately