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Hon. R. H. Walker

Athens,

Ga.

Dear Mr. Walker;

Complying with your request I herewith return the letter of Mr. Chas. McDowell. Mrs Coleman and I both appreciate your interest in her and certainly hope that some good may come out of the efforts of yourself and her other friends. Mrs Deloney and Mr. Carmicheal have indicated their willingness ~~to~~ help her in any way possible and if there is a special session the united efforts of so many good men should be able to accomplish much.

Am glad that the Democratic State Comm. decided to let the people select the delegates to the National Convention at the primary. Am also pleased that they refused to endorse the report of the Muscle Shoals Commission. I understand that the power people made quite an effort to have them do so and were also behind the effort to have the delegates selected by the Committee or by Convention. Several of their recent efforts in connection with the Commission report have proven abortive.

To cap the climax the President ^{sent} ~~in~~ in their report without endorsement. In today's Age Herald there is an editorial criticising the President for his failure to do so. The entire effort so far has resulted in nil, congress appearing to give no consideration to this report.

You will soon have to make your decision about running for congress. For your information I understand that the Power people have had Clopper Almon, the son of the Judge, in Washington acting as Guardian for our congressman and directing his movements in the right channels. With kind regards and appreciation of your efforts in behalf of Mrs Coleman, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Allen J. Roulhac