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Mr. Harry Walker,

Athens, Ala.

Dear Harry:

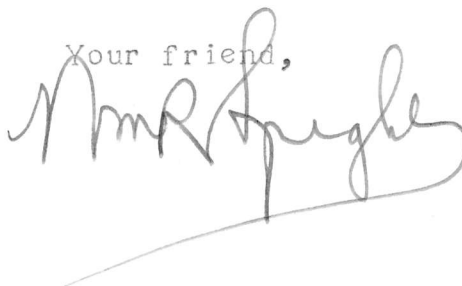
Of course, you know that I am very anxious to see you elected Speaker of the next House, not only for my personal friendship for you, but because I believe as Speaker the Tennessee Valley will profit by it. Therefore, it is to the interest of all of North Alabama to endorse you for the Speaker. I do not think you would give us anything we are not entitled to, but you will at least see that we get justice.

I had an opportunity this morning of talking to Cliff Almon and urged him to support you for the place. Frankly, he said to me that you had never supported an Almon. I said to him: "This is purely an impersonal matter, Cliff, and I am sure Mr. Walker had no personal feeling against any of the Almons, but aside from that, the best interest of Decatur and the Tennessee Valley, commercially and industrially, depend in a measure upon the election of Mr. Walker as Speaker." He promised me that he would give it due consideration. Said that he had received a letter from you.

I also intend to talk to Burleson, but I suppose you have already written him and probably have his promise of support.

With best wishes,

Your friend,



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