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Hon. R. H. Walker
Athens, Ala.

Dear Mr. Walker;

I enclose part of the Tri-Cities Daily containing a statement from Judge E. B. Almon. It would seem that the Judge does not wish to be counted out just yet. I presume that you saw the article that called forth this telegram from Almon. It stated that Judge would probably not be a candidate again due to infirmities of old age and ~~that~~ named five or six prospective candidate to succeed him, including Mr. Fletcher of Huntsville and yourself. How about Fletcher? Is he considering making the race? Hope not and that he will give you his support. I do not know who was responsible for the article from Montgomery saying the Judge would not be a candidate but thought it might have been inspired by Peach. After it was ascertained that Almon had defeated Patterson two years ago Peach told me that Almon would not again be a candidate and that he would give out a statement to that effect in a few days. The statement was never made. The Judge evidently made a deal by which he got by the next election or rather was promised the influence of certain people if he did what he was told to do, and he did.

I see that the Governor has made a call for another special session of the legislature. Hope the legislature is controlled by the spirit of retrenchment instead of increase taxes. The people by their defeat of all amendments for increased taxes clearly indicated their desires. Taxes should be reduced instead of increased under present conditions but if this cannot be done certainly no increase should be made. It would be much better to reduce all appropriation^s by half than to increase further the burdens of poverty stricken and overtaxes people.

With kind regards and seasonal greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

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