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ARMSBY U.S.  
ROBINSON  
CABLE ADDRESS  
GRABOSCO  
P. O. BOX 903

ESTABLISHED 1885

GRAHAM-BOSWELL COMPANY  
LIMITED

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SALT  
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COMMISSION BROKERS

NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A.

Dec. 4th, 1919

R.H. Walker, Esqr.,

Athens, Ala.

My Dear Harry:

With a view of posting you as to how matters stand, will say that we have been unsuccessful as to furnishing bond. A local friend of James was willing to sign for \$5,000. but when the time for signing it was discovered he could not qualify. Mr. E.W. Levering of Baltimore instead of sending \$5,000. bond, suggested that three others join him for \$5,000. cash each, and BUY off Fairbanks. We advised him that his proposition was out of order. Then he stated his willingness to stand \$5,000. bond; BUT asked us to arrange it here. To do so we would have to give the bonding company two suretors for \$5,000. each. It follows if we could do that we would use that \$10,000. direct. To sum it up we have been running around in a circle---getting nowhere. We have about abandoned hope to securing bond sufficient, and James; while greatly disappointed, feels that the sooner he is sentenced the better. I am working on this latter proposition in such a way that I feel he will receive considerable benefit; but it is of such a character that I cannot tell you in plain words. Bess is still with us. She visits James daily. She joins me in wishing you and yours the very best kind of good luck.

Yours very truly,

*J. B. O'Connell*