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HON. R. H. WALKER, EDITOR
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MY DEAR MR. WALKER:

I HAVE BEEN MEANING TO REPLY SOONER TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 14TH, BUT WE HAVE CERTAINLY BEEN "SWAMPED." THE CAMPAIGN SEEMS TO BE MOVING ALONG PRETTY WELL, BUT I THINK THE FEELING OF COMPLACENCY IS TOO EVIDENT AND WE HAVE BEEN DOING EVERY THING POSSIBLE AT THIS END OF THE LINE TO CAUSE JUDGE SPARKS TO REALIZE THAT NO CAMPAIGN IS EVER OVER UNTIL ALL THE VOTES HAVE BEEN COUNTED.

I WAS INDEED SORRY TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE SHERRILL. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT KNOWN HIM FOR VERY LONG OR VERY INTIMATELY, I KNEW HIM AS A STRONG FRIEND OF LISTER HILL AND THE LATE GOVERNOR GRAVES.

OUR FRIEND, ATTICUS MULLIN, IN WRITING ABOUT CLINT HARRISON WAS PEEVED THAT MR. CLINT SEEMED TO BE FLIRTING WITH BOTH THE SHERLOCK AND SPARKS CAMPS. IT WAS MR. CLINT WHO TURNED OVER TO THE SHERLOCK FORCES A COPY OF GOVERNOR GRAVES' UNFINISHED PLATFORM AND HE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SHERLOCK FORCES A COPY OF JUDGE SPARKS' LEGISLATIVE RECORD THAT HE COMPILED FOR GOVERNOR GRAVES DURING THE LATTER'S LIFETIME. I HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BIT DISAPPOINTED ABOUT MR. CLINT'S ATTITUDE AS HAS MR. FEAGIN.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON AND I HOPE THAT EVERY THING IS GOING WELL WITH YOU IN YOUR CAMPAIGN, I AM

YOUR FRIEND,

ED E. REID
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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