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Senator Hugo Black,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Black:

As you know the people of Limestone are deeply interested in the completion of the pavement of the Lee Highway, especially that part in our own county. There is only a stretch of about eight or nine miles west of Athens not paved. I would like to know what you think of the chances of the passage of your bill authorizing the TVA to do this work.

We are also interested in having what is known as the Duck Island road, which leads through the "Over Elk Section," completed and made a State Highway. This the State Highway Commission has agreed to do with the understanding that the county maintain this road. However, there is this catch in it: the Commission wants us to agree to use the three-way-money-federal, state and county for completing the Lee Highway before expending any of our allotment on the Duck Island road.

Of course we are very much in hopes the TVA will pave the Lee Highway as taken care of in your bill recently introduced.

It is unnecessary for me to impress upon you the importance of the pavement of this highway as you showed your interest so clearly in the speech you made at Sherfield last fall.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated, and I shall thank you to send a carbon copy of your answer to Athens.

Sincerely your friend,

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R. H. Walker,