

May 21, 1930.

Mr. N. L. Patterson,
Rogersville, Ala.
Dear Mr. Patterson:

Your two letters received and the communication from Mr. Whitehead will be published in this week's issue if possible. We are issuing ten pages and are badly rushed, but will make every effort to print it.

Relative to your question in regard to the election of county superintendents by popular vote, my position is this: In any county where a majority desire a change from the present method of electing the superintendent it appears to me that it would be but following a time-honored and sound Democratic policy to let the majority rule. In the event the people of Lauderdale show that a majority desire such a change I certainly would consider it my duty, if elected, to assist in passing such a bill.

I trust this explains my position thoroughly, but if you wish further information please write me, as I fully realize the right of the voters to know the position of candidates on such questions.

I would have answered your letter sooner but expected to be in Rogersville before this. I shall be there Thursday or Friday and will see you then.
Yours very truly,