

November 20, 1935.

Mrs. Bessie Almon Nance,  
Russellville, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Nance:

It seems proper at this time to advise you of the status of your application for a position with the Public Welfare Board of Alabama in your County of Franklin.

I have kept in close touch with the situation since the time that Speaker Walker went before Dr. Collins, State Director, in your interest. The Speaker requested that I follow developments and keep him advised accordingly.

Several weeks ago, Dr. Collins requested the Franklin County Board of Welfare to give you a place as an assistant to the County Director at a salary of \$80.00 or a \$100.00 per month. I was advised yesterday that on account of some local condition you had never yet been placed in the set up in Franklin County. Today, Speaker Walker and I followed the matter up by having Mr. C. W. Ramsay, Associate member of the State Tax Commission, call Mr. Travis Williams, Franklin County attorney, to contact Judge Underwood and see what could be done about placing you at once. Mr. Ramsay was advised in return telephone conversation that it was agreed for you to work for at least a period of thirty days. In reply to this proposed arrangement, Dr. Collins refused to countenance such a proposition by demanding that you be given a full time position with the Board.

Dr. Collins authorized me to say to Speaker Walker that he was going to flatly refuse to countenance any proposition that would not provide a full time position for you with the Franklin County Board. My interest in the matter is, of course, Speaker Walker's interest; that is to say, as long as Speaker Walker is very vitally interested in getting you placed, I am going to follow the matter up advising you of each development until a definite arrangement has been made.

Assuring you that it is my pleasure to do this for you and for Speaker Walker, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ed. E. Reid.

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