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Troy, Ala., April 30, 1935.

Honorable Harry Walker, Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Mr. Walker:

You probably remember when we were living in Athens that you occasionally saw my two children with me wandering around the streets. Wallace jr. will be six years old September 3rd this year and his little sister will be four on July 12th.

Both of these kids are normal physically and mentally. If anything they are a little large to their ages.

Under the present laws Wallace jr. will have to wait until he past seven to enter school and his sister will have to wait until she is nearly eight to enter. At least that is my understanding of the situation and it seems entirely out of line and ridiculous to me.

Have been investigating a little and was informed yesterday by a local school official that there is pending a certain bill which will correct this situation. I do not know the number or name of the bill, if there is such, that has been introduced. This school official expressed a hope that the law would be changed, stating that it was working a handicap on many children just such as mine.

If you can furnish me any information with reference to this matter I will appreciate very much your advising me. If there is a committee handling such a bill and you will advise me I will do my best to contact the members in as many ways as possible and will do any thing elase that might help out in straightening out this situation.

I am very proud of my two youngsters and would like to see them have an oportunity to advance with other children their sizes. If they have to comply with the present law they will start to school a head taller than the average kid. Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely solicited.

Yours truly,

*Wallace H. Faulk.*  
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