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Hon. R. H. Walker

Athens, Ala.

Dear Mr. Walker;

I have your letter of the 25th. Am glad to know that you will be down this way next week. I feel sure that Judge Johnson would arrange for you to speak if his Court was in session. As Labor Day is a legal holiday and Johnson is to speak at Tuscumbia I do not expect Court will be held on that day. On your way from Tuscumbia to Decatur you could speak at Leighton, Town Creek, Courtland, Wheelers, Hillsboro and Trinity. West of Tuscumbia on the main highway is Prides, Barton, Cherokee and Riverton Junction. Hope you will get to speak at Barton, and Cherokee anyway. South west of Tuscumbia about ten miles is the Crooked Oak settlement, known as Wheelers which has a voting strength of more than a hundred. We have pretty good road to all the precincts and it will not take you long to reach them in an Auto. Hope you can cover the county pretty well, even if hurriedly. On Labor day will be a good time to see people from all over the county at Tuscumbia. I think you are going well here and also in Tuscumbia. I also find you have support in the country. I am passing out your literature and will get it all over the county before election. Keep hammering away on C. corporate connections, this age etc. I have heard that in the past M has dispensed campaign funds in Morgan for certain interests. They may be helping a friend now. He was with them at Nashville and I think also in

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the Hoover Power Co. Commission fight.

When you are down this coming week hope you will get to make a pretty general canvass of the business districts of Sheffield and Tuscumbia, catching the general public on the streets. Will also want you to see as many of the labor people as possible including Pippin, Hennigan, Amos Freeman, Jas. Graham, who is a furniture man and an ardent prohibitionist, R. R. Hill, City Commissioner and Hardware merchant. I will get you up a list of names I want you to be sure to contact. A large part of the opposition to C is among the laboring men and these opposed to domination of the Legion. You know that the activity of the Legion and the preference given Legion members on all public works and in political affairs as ~~exists~~ created very marked opposition. C. is making quite an appeal for the soldier vote. You know a good many politicians stand for any thing which will get them the support of a large bloc of voters. I do not know what you have had to say on the pension or bonus issue but presume you stand for justice and nothing more or less.

Hope to see you when you come down but anyway will continue to pass along a good word ~~wherever~~ where it will do good.

With regard and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Allen J. Roulhac

P. S. There is no use wasting time on Sam Cooke, Nathan or any of that element. Cooke told me the other day that you were a nice fellow, that he hated to vote against you but was winding up with the same old stuff. (he remarked himself that maybe he was falling for the same old bunk) about the advantages of having a Colbert County man at Washington at this critical