



ALABAMA

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SENATE CHAMBER

MONTGOMERY

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Dear Memory:

I am enclosing a letter to Bob Henry. Frankly, I do not think he should have asked to go to Columbia, but if you agree to his going I will also provided the weather is not too intensely cold. I realize how a socially inclined boy wants to make these dances, ~~but~~ in times like these he should remember that a dollar is an awful lot of money, I have been living on so little this week that I've almost been ashamed of myself. If you think it all right for Bobby to go, agree to it, ~~xxx~~

I was very much surprised yesterday afternoon when I was called out of the senate to answer a phone call to find that it was Bob Brown of Jackson, Miss. He came over on some business and invited me to take dinner with him at the Jeff. Davis. I had him to breakfast with me this morning and he has been at the capitol all day. He's enjoyed meeting the crowd and watching the session. He's a splendid fellow and has made a pleasant impression on the people he has met.

It looks like everyting's stalemated here, so Shelby and I--at my suggestion--establish negotiations with McGowin - Sparks-Rish/ bloc and we all took lunch together at 40c each and have agreed to try to get together and then have the Gov. endorse the plan. We both want to reduce expenses and I figured the only chance to do anything was to get down and talk it all over. We are in hopes something will come out of the conference, as Charlie Sarver would call it.

My constitutional amendment will not come up until Tuesday, as I haven't enough votes pledged to pass it with Lee Edmundson sick. He is better today and hopes to be o. k. tomorrow. He has a deep-seated cold. My reapportionment bills have not been acted on by the committee as I need Lee's vote to get it out of the committee.

You do not know how much I appreciate your assistance in getting out the paper. Nor do you realize that I know quite well ~~you~~ that we each need the other.

Devotedly,

Harry