



STATE OF ALABAMA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
MONTGOMERY

March 25, 1935.

Rhode Island Textile Association,
49 Westminster St.,
Providence, R. I.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22nd, enclosing copy of resolution recently passed by both houses of your legislature.

Replying thereto, I am referring your communication to Hon. Harry Walker, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Montgomery, Alabama, for attention.

Yours very truly,

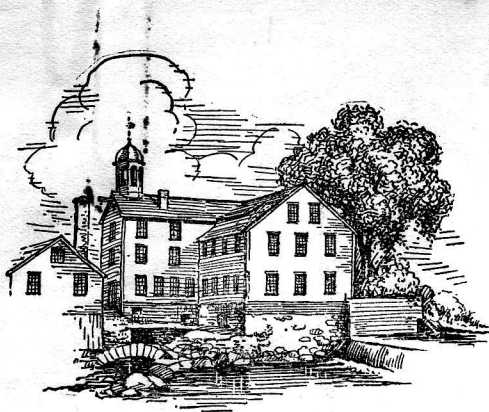
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Howell Turner,
Secretary of State.

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Copy to -

Hon. Harry Walker,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Montgomery, Ala.



Old Slater Mill -- Pawtucket, R. I.
First Cotton Mill in America

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E. F. WALKER
Secretary-Treasurer

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**SECRETARY OF
STATE**

The Secretary of State,
State of Alabama,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We enclose a copy of Resolution recently passed by both houses of the Rhode Island Legislature.

The occasion for this resolution lies in a report recently made by a special Commission, appointed by His Excellency, Theodore Francis Green, Governor of Rhode Island, for the purpose of inquiring into the problems of the textile industry.

During the course of hearings, it was brought out that importations into this country from Japan, in the form of textile fabrics, were increasing by leaps and bounds, being 24,000,000 square yards of cotton goods in January and February 1935 as against 3,137,000 square yards in November and December 1934. It was also developed that unless something was done to curb this dumping at ruinous prices, the textile industry and textile labor would suffer further serious, and perhaps disastrous set-backs. Unless curbed, imports of Japanese cotton cloth will exceed one hundred million square yards in 1935.

There are many textile mills and wage earners in your State. Would it not be helpful to your own people as well as to all textile interests everywhere, to have introduced in your Legislature, a similar resolution, with transmittal to your Congressional delegation if and when passed?

Very sincerely yours,

RHODE ISLAND TEXTILE ASSOCIATION

E. F. Walker
E. F. Walker, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Copy of Resolution passed by the Rhode Island **SECRETARY OF**
STATE

General Assembly March 19, 1935.

Resolved that the Congress of the United States be urged to pass an Act which will restrict the importation into this country of any textile article from any country in a greater volume than the average annual volume of importation of that article from such country during the five years 1930-1934 inclusive.