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Hon. R. W. Walker,
Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

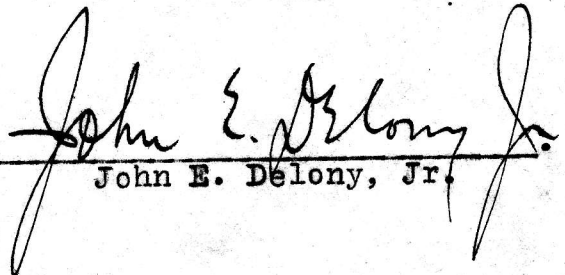
The Cities of Sheffield and Tuscumbia are endeavoring to build a water works system and both towns have an existing system. The so-called Kelly Act passed in 1932 provides that bonds can only be issued by municipalities when there is no existing water works system.

There is an Act known as the Goodwin Act, which was passed in 1932, and these towns would have to issue their bonds under the Goodwin Act. The officials of these towns have been afraid that someone would try to have the Goodwin Act amended so that where the existing water works systems are that the bonds could not be issued because if this is done these municipalities would be helpless and forever in the hands of the existing utilities.

If such an amendment to the Goodwin Act should be attempted, I should certainly like to be advised to that effect, so that we could prevent the enactment of such a law.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,


John E. Delony, Jr.

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