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Hon. R. H. Walker
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Dear Senator: You should reach over &
put your self on the back after reading
John Temple Graves column: ultimately
you are going to win that fight because
of it fairness & righteousness. That
was some ego in that Salmon bird, so
far down the line and so far inferior
to the grand old men Morgan & Pettus,
Morgan in particular whose ideals ^{it was}
~~both~~ made the Black Belt famous.
& voted for the income tax amendment
and the bond issue and gave, if necessary
the emergency sales tax, but for Gods
sake if you for the sake of the church,
the schools & the great masses of our
people why not drastically cut salaries
fixed at a time when we were all
rich; a proposed cut of 5 to 20% was the
most punitive justice at retrenchment that
could be; if they had put 60 to 80% then
they would not take the cut that has
been forced on the farmer. Now then
go down to this extra ordinary session
with blood in your eyes & make yourself
famous - you can do, then when the time
comes Run for Congress & get elected. I'll be
for you not with standing The Ala-Courier

Wishing you happiness & much success the
coming year & on as the years go by,
and that we will live to see more
even fairly - of our people, which can,
it seems, can only be brought about by
the hand of the Good Lord. Or an
inflation of currency thereby causing
a rise in the price of commodities.
To say that the farmer is worse off
now does not express it he is D. D. D.

Sincerely your friend

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Before Christmas, during Christmas & since
I had to have had lots & lots of back
up the very little Santa Claus, but
then you know some of us are so
unworthy & shy; how ever do feel our
inferiority - complete.

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