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Hon. R. H. Walker,  
Athens, Alabama.

Dear Harry:

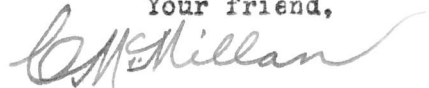
The successful culmination of your efforts in our behalf, I feel, justifies another expression of thanks and appreciation for the great favor. Your influence was the "key" and Harry my entire family is very very grateful, I assure you. As I have stated before, my faith in you and your influence, induced us to take the long shot of Frances giving up a good paying job in Washington with the hope of connecting with the state.

Now just a word or two about the future. The precedent of running for an office while holding another, has long since been established. Your "tide" is unmistakably coming in, and a year from now, it will be at its crest, so far as the "trade winds" of the Speakership effect it. I predict younger men will make the attempt in this district next time. In fact, some of the relatives in this county, of John Sparkman of Huntsville, have already approached me on the subject. If we stand by and let a real youngster get the call, I doubt the possibilities thereafter. After the legislature adjourns, I can not figure one jot of unethical mannerisms in the political code that you have violated, to openly discuss with close friends your ambitions.

Read Congressman's (Dr.) Serovich's (D. of N.Y.) speech in the record of the 16th instant on the old age pension. It is a gem. I read several on the subject, but his is by far the best, more especially, in the way of a literary treat. If you can not get hold of it, advise and I will loan you my copy.

With best wishes, I am

Your friend,

  
C. Mc Millan.