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Mr R.H. Walker

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My dear sir and friend,

Just a word or two to you today, on yesterday I was out to see Mr P.R. Bolton on the Jackson Highway between Sheffield and Florence, and he said he thought that he would support Judge Malone, but, before I left him he asked me to tell you to see him, and, I suggest that when in Sheffield that you drive out to Boltons store and call for P.R. Bolton and, I am pretty sure that you will have a voter, and, also a man that wields a lot of influence over the voters of Govt Hill. See him.

While in Judge Roulhac office yesterday a man came in to see the Judge and, to tell him that Carmichael was it all up the Sou R R and, he had spent the day at Scottsboro and, that nine out of ten were for Archie but, that he had made a blunder by not going to see the editor of the only democrat paper there, and, that the editor was hurt over the matter, and, said Archie had been coming to Scottsboro for 20 years and, had never been around to see the editor, Hurry a message to the editors and try and enlist the support of brother editors in your behalf, if you have not already got them in tow, this man said that Archie was running around with some Heflinites, and, the Judge told him that he reckoned that Archie was trying to capture the Heflinites, as he thought he had the regular democrats solid, but, I dont believe that, I have a letter from up at Bridgeport that says the Scottsboro papers were not boosting Archie to the skies, and, I know you will have votes coming at Bridgeport.

A prominent man asked me if I was not afraid that I would offend Mr Carmichael by espousing your cause I told him I had a right to help

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a kinsman (I have a sister that married a Walker and she has four boys and two girls six nephews and nieces0 and, my alibi if Archie ask me why I am supporting you, kinsfolks should stick by one another, but of course I dont know whether you and the brother in law was related or not, but, I will say kinsfolks any way.

I trust that you are making the best of progress in your campaign and, I would like to have a short outline as toWhere you were born, and when, and your activities in private life as a private citizen (not a political office holder) What church you are affiliated with, Your career as an editor, Your outstanding stands in the state senate, The bills you sponsored &c JUST A BRIEF OUTLINE OF YOUR LIFE WORK THAT I MAY BE PREPAR ED TO MEET ANY THING THAT MIGHT BE ASKED ABOUT YOU. I ask this that I may use it for the advancement of your cause in this campaign, Do you belong to any Lodges if so what ones? and, you are strictly TEMPERATE, and, want to help Roosevelt carry out his program even if its to éliminate some of the non service connected pensioners that have been looting the Govt, and, Archie says give them all pensions but, I say NO unless they were injured in the service.

Excuse this long letter but, I want you to see the parties that I have mentioned and give me any information that I may use for your best interest in the campaign and with best wishes for a grand VICTORY.

I am yours to serve

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a personal note
beginning with
Dear Archie
be of some help
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