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Hon. R. H. Walker,
Athens, Ala.

My dear Mr. Walker;

I've wondered for a good long time how my old garden was progressing. It was not until tonight that I learned that you had been back to the hospital. I picked up a Limestone Democrat on W.D. Wilson's desk and ran across an item on your return from Nashville.

Mr. Lee Edmundson asked me today if I had heard from you lately. Hubert was here practically all week and we, both, were disturbed over your silence and failure to write us. However, I know you get so much mail from your old friends that you

are unable to reply to it all,

Just as soon as the Legislature is thru with its labors I am going to pay my old friend a visit and give you a full and complete report on the session's activities — Bibb's antics and all the accessories, — the sit-down strike included.

Mr. Speaker, is there anything your old protégé can do for you? No request would be too great for Hubert and I to respond to. You have been the best friend I ever had and I never forget the many pleasant and enjoyable moments spent in your counsel. I want to do something to show my gratitude for it. I would give anything I possess for a repetition of ~~the~~ the many enjoyable experiences we had together.

This session of the Legislature has been dull and unenjoyable due to your absence. What fun we would have

had with you here to swell the
gouge and with such legislation as
sales tax, liquor, telephone and sing-
listings up. The "third house" boys
representing the "mules" have fattened
in your absence. The gross has
been given to them.

Let your young pal hear from
you sometime.

Your friend,
Eddie Reid