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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, Wilson Dennis, February 4-13, 1948

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Senator John C. Stennis  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have just finished reading  
the text of your statement before the Com-  
mittee on 1/352, as reported in the  
Clarion Ledger.

I could not resist the impulse  
to thank you for such a presentation of  
our case against such measures, rather  
than the usual dare, insult reflex insult,  
and finally acrobatics which have been true  
of our officials in the past as well as the present.

Please continue your method of approach  
to our problems. And I am sure that we  
will be thankful for your service -  
Sincerely yours

President

Executive Secretary

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February 13, 1948

Mr. R. D. Morrow  
Administrative Assistant to  
Senator Stennis  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morrow:

A bill is to be introduced shortly in the Legislature to provide scholarship aid in which Maye Smith is interested. I cannot say at this time whether it will become law.

We were very glad to hear Senator Stennis yesterday at the meeting in Jackson. He made a splendid speech, and it was very well received. I hope our actions will be wise, and will get the desired results.

With highest personal regards, I am

Your friend,

Executive Secretary

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*Handwritten signatures and initials, including "H. H. H." and "W. H. H." with a large flourish.*

*Feb 16 1948*

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COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

February 13, 1948

*Civil Rights  
Comments*

Mr. Wilson Dennis  
P.O. Box 174  
Ovett, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dennis:

I deeply appreciate your nice letter of February 4th. Your words are encouraging indeed, especially so at this time with the tremendous load of legislation before us. These are difficult times, but I believe that if we all think and work hard at common sense solutions we will pull through and render a real service to our nation and the world.

Your advice and counsel are always welcome, and I hope you will continue to favor me with suggestions.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

JS:eh