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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, February 7-10, 1948

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HERNANDO, MISS.

Feb. 7th. 1948.

Senator John S. Stennis,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Senator;-

As one who strongly supported you and admired you for your attitude on the Negro question I would say "Keep your feet on the ground" in this controversy concerning the South seceding from the Democratic party. Those fellows at Jackson who now are so loudly bellowing were not your friends politically and are not now. Of course we all see the same concerning these questions and are against any radical race legislation. My own observations are that President Truman is strong in Mississippi and most people know that the Democratic party has to get the negro and racial vote in the North and east to win. Don't lose your head over this "out burst" from Walter Sillers and others. I would rather you would consider this strictly confidential.

Very truly,  


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COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

February 10, 1948

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Hernando, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]:

I deeply appreciate your nice letter of February 7th. Your words of cheer helps at this critical time. I'm going to do my best.

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

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

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