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

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University, Ala.,

Feb. 7, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:-

As you are presumably interested in defending the reputation of your state against hostile critics, you may be interested in the enclosed defense of Mississippi, reprinted from a local paper last June. I sent copies of it soon afterward to about half a dozen of the leading papers in the state, but if any of them ever mentioned it they did not bother to inform me. It looks very much as if they were willing to accept the low rating put on their state by enemies of the South; but if they do not try to defend it they should not be surprised at a constant stream of vilification.

I will enclose also some other newspaper letters dealing with the South's economic, social and political problems; and I can send still others if you are interested. There was a pretty good editorial on the subject in this week's (Feb. 5) issue of the Cullman (Ala.) Democrat. That may be accessible to you in the Library of Congress; but if not, the congressman from that district ought to have it.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Sincerely yours
[Redacted signature]

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February 10, 1948

Civil Rights

Mr. [REDACTED]
University, Alabama

Dear [REDACTED]:

I deeply appreciate your nice letter of February 7th, with enclosures, which I find to be very interesting.

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

Appreciating your thoughtfulness and courtesies,
I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

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