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## Correspondence, John C. Stennis, March 5-8, 1948

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HON JOHN C STENNIS=

UNITED STATES SENATE WASHDC=

SCORES OF YOUR SUPPORTERS POLITICAL CONVERTS AND ADMIRERS OF YOUR STAND ON CIVIL RIGHTS THE NOW OUTSTANDING CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION COMMANDING THE ATTENTION OF TRUE JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRATS HAVE READ WITH INTEREST THE REPORT OF YOUR MAIDEN SPEECH IN THE SENATE AS REPORTED BY [REDACTED] STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES PICAYUNE NEW ORLEANS AND ARE CONVINCED THAT VOTERS OF THIS STATE WERE PROMPTED BY MOTIVES OTHER THAN POLITICAL ALIGNMENTS, CONVENIENCE OR EXPEDIENCY WHEN THEY FLOCKED TO THE POLLS AND GAVE YOU A RESOUNDING VICTORY YOUR ENUNCIATION OF STATES RIGHTS FIRST MADE KNOWN WEBSTER IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THIS REPUBLIC IS SOUND LOGICAL AND NOT BASED ON TRANSCENDENT THOUGHT OF PSEUDO-PATRIOTS WHO WOULD WRECK THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ITS INSTITUTIONS THROUGH DEMAGOGUERY VENOM AND MINORITY LEGISLATION THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS PARTICULARLY THAT APPLYING TO THE INDIVIDUAL CONTROLS SEGREGATION THAT THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE THE MAJORITY NOT THE MINORITY SPEAKS WITH PROPHETIC GRANDEUR AND THAT THE SOUTH AND ITS MIDDLE WESTERN ALLIES WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED

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THAT VICTORY WILL EVENTUALLY CROWN OUR EFFORTS. ON THE  
 OTHER HAND THOSE SAME ADMIRERS IN A SENSE OF LEVITY  
 PROFOUNDLY RESENT YOUR WEARING QUOTE A DEEP REDDISH TIE END  
 QUOTE. THE LATTER SMACKS OF THE NOT TOO FAR DISTANT PAST  
 WHEN THERE EXISTED A GRAVE LACK OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR  
 TWO SENATORS. WITH KINDEST EXPRESSIONS OF OUR HIGHEST ESTEEM=  
 [REDACTED] AND OTHERS..

*and encouraging*

*Appreciate the fine specimen  
 contained in your telegram.  
 The tie was a Christmas present  
 but the speech was a broadside  
 for state rights and self government  
~~Deep~~ Thanks and regards  
 John H. [unclear]*

Charge to the account of \_\_\_\_\_

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ACCOUNTING INFORMATION
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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

OK  
WASHINGTON D. C.  
MARCH 8, 1948

## Night Letter

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PRENTISS, MISSISSIPPI

APPRECIATE FINE ENCOURAGING EXPRESSIONS CONTAINED IN YOUR TELEGRAM.  
TIE WAS CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUT SPEECH WAS A BROADSIDE FOR STATES  
RIGHTS AND SELF GOVERNMENT. THANKS, REGARDS

JOHN C. STENNIS

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