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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

August 5, 1948

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]:

Your letter of July 20 is highly appreciated. I kept it on my desk for a personal answer, and then found myself in the midst of preparation for the continuation of this anti-poll tax fight, which kept me busy to the exclusion of all other matters until yesterday afternoon, when the battle was temporarily won at least until next January, when it will be renewed with perhaps more intensity than ever before. The main hope that we have is for enough Democrats to be elected to the Senate to have control of the Senate, and thereby control the main committee assignments, the major portion of which will go the South under the seniority rules. I would rather have the South in these key positions than to control the Presidency itself.

I appreciate so very much your observations and your counsel. These have proved helpful to me, and I want you to always feel free to write me both the good and the bad. I also appreciate your friendship and look forward to seeing you. The thorn that goes with this work is that I am away from Mississippi so much that I do not have enough chances to be with my friends.

Let me hear from you from time to time, and with all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Your friend,

U. S. Senator

JCS/vm

Telephone [REDACTED]

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Jackson, Miss.

Senator John C. Stennis
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anything that I can do for you personally.

Remember me to the family and with every good wish to you both, I am

Sincerely yours
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CEO:b

CC; Governor Fielding L. Wright
Senator James O. Eastland

P. S. You will notice I am mailing copies of this letter to both the Governor and Jim. I hope you don't mind. Even though I have talked to both of them in person I would like for them to read this letter.