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## Letter to Hon. James T. Harrison, Mary 11, 1895

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Jackson, Miss. March 11th. 1895.

Hon. James T. Harrison,

Columbus, Miss.

My dear Judge:-

If you have not already done so you will shortly see the fact announced that I will be before the next legislature as a candidate for the United States Senate. Your untiring friendship and kindness to me at all times, and under all circumstances, as well as your open frankness on all questions of public interest, justify me in asking you the direct question whether you will give me your support. You know it is my last opportunity, and nothing would be so gratifying to me as to wind up my political career with a position in the national councils of the country I have so long tried to serve. You know me so well that it is altogether unnecessary for me to say more; I want to be elected to the Senate and I want your assistance, and I want your answer whether I can get it. If you can support me I shall be exceedingly grateful; if not you know I shall not complain.

I wish to say that this is the first letter I have written on this subject, and that a favorable reply will be most gratifying to

Your friend and obedient servant,

