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Lambert, Mississippi
January 31, 1948

Hon. John C. Stennis,
United States Senator,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

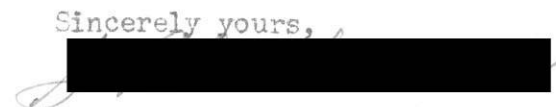
Please permit me thank you for the splendid that you are doing to help defeat the Anti Poll Tax bill. I have always considered that the matter of Poll Tax should be handled by each State. Under the present system, most States make a provision for people to be exempt from Poll tax, when they reach a certain age. I consider that any person should consider it a privilege worth while to pay any tax that will help maintain the schools. I paid my last Poll tax last fall that will be required by the Laws of Mississippi, but I expect to continue paying Poll taxes in order to help the schools that much.

I notice through the press that there seems to be quite a discussion about reducing Federal Income Taxes. It appears to me that the first consideration should be given to giving more exemptions in order to provide more help for the small fellow. I believe that a married couple should be given \$1500.00 exemption and \$500.00 for each dependent. A single person should be given \$750.00 and \$500.00 for each dependent. Then we will get some where to help the person with small means. Under the present plan, the person with small means has a hard go on account of the exemptions being so small compared with former years.

If some plan can be worked out to give the small fellow better exemptions, this plan will help to put more money through the channels of trade. The small fellow is the best spender, when he has it to spend.

With best wishes for continued success in your work,

Sincerely yours,



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February 13, 1948

Anti-Pull Inf

Mr. [REDACTED]
P. O. [REDACTED]
Lambert, Mississippi

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I appreciate very much your good letter of January 31, 1948. I am in hearty accord with your viewpoint on these matters and assure you that I am doing my best to help carry them out.

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

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

JCS:eh