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## Letter to Mr. Blake, March 17, 1895

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Jackson, Miss. March 17th. 1895.

My dear Mr. Blackwell:-

I desire to express to you my grateful appreciation of the notice of my candidacy for the United States Senate which appeared in the last issue of your <sup>paper</sup>. While it was short, it was exceedingly complimentary, and I feel that to deserve such compliment should be the chief ambition of every one called into public service. Whether I deserve it or not, I must leave others to judge; that I have tried, to the exclusion of all other considerations, I verily believe.

Again most cordially and heartily thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

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