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## Letter to Hon. T.C. Dodkery, March 17, 1895

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Jackson, Miss. March 27/95.

Hon. T. C. Hodgery.

Love Station, Miss.

My Dear Major:-

I write to know what I may expect from you and from DeSoto County in my contest for a seat in the United States Senate. You know me too well to require anything further from me than to say I want your support and I want the vote of DeSoto county. Can I get it? I may say further, that you know me well enough to know that I desire nothing but a candid answer to the inquiry. I am in the race to the finish, am receiving a good deal of encouragement, and think my prospects of success are quite good. Of course it goes without saying that I shall greatly appreciate any assistance you can give me in this matter.

To those of my friends who feel interested in my success, it is of the utmost importance that the right selections be made for members of the legislature. I should be much pleased to see you again in the legislature, but do not know your wishes or intention in the premises.

An early reply will be gratefully appreciated by

your friend,



P. S. I had hoped to have an opportunity of supporting you for a state office and understood you contemplated running for State Treasurer, but having heard nothing from you, suppose you have abandoned it, if you were so intended. Mr. W. W. George, who is a candidate for Treasurer, told me that he had reliable information that you would not be a candidate. I am committed to no one for that office, and would like to hear from you.

Your friend,

J. H. S.