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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
ARCOLA, MISS.

March 9th 1948

Hon. J. C. Stennis
Washington D.C.

My dear Senator:
a few days ago, I had a letter
from a family friend in the
Mountains of Kentucky. He Hon.
Hovers meekly, you see! I come
here just 20 years ago for the
Red Cross. to stay 60 days and
I am still here. When I come here
from what I had been reading
and from what certain people
had been telling me, I disliked
the entire political system and
was of the opinion that there should
be some change. There has been
I was born & raised a Republican
and am as yet but in a man's mind
form but I find that these laws
that some people are trying to force
passed but are directed at the
South, make me mad. These
things are state rights.

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Should I be able to get an
audience or, could talk to that
Committee I really believe that
I could give them an earful.
after looking at the situation
for 20 years. I do believe that
if this talk would stop and let
the condition go along for
another 10 years there would
not be anyone to bring them
up again. I am now convinced
that the conditions at the present
time could not be better.
I am a personal friend of
Mrs. Julia Price and also
Mr. Whittington Mr. Calmar.
Please look over the situation
and if you find that I could get
to see and talk to this committee
I would be more than glad
to come there. I have been there
several times and I do not care
for the scenery as much a trip
Yours Very Truly R. C. Patrick

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

March 15, 1948

Mr. [REDACTED]
Justice of the Peace
Arcola, Mississippi

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I deeply appreciate your good letter of March 9th and thank you for your offer to testify. All of the pending bills except Anti-Poll Tax have closed their hearings. The Rules Committee has allotted us only four hours and these have been assigned to the Governors or their representatives of seven Southern states most affected by the Bill.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

JS:Meh