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## Letter to Hon. L.C. Dulaney, March 25, 1895

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March 25th, 1895.

Hon. L. C. Blandy,

Bancroft, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to invite your attention to my candidacy for a seat in the United States Senate, and to solicit your support. You have known me as a Democrat and as a state official long enough to enable you to judge of my capacity for such position, and whether I can be trusted to represent the interests of my state in the councils of the nation.

There have been some little matters of disagreement between us in a business way, but you cannot refer to a single instance in which any act of mine has been injurious to your interest. In your matters with the board of control I have stood by you on all occasions; not because it was you, or was not you, but because I believed that it was just to you. My purpose was to deal justly with you, and do my duty to the State, and I believe I did both, and in doing so I am not conscious of having done you any injury, or the state any wrong.

I do not know whether you will be in the legislature or not, but in any event I know no reason why I may not ask your sympathy and support in the coming contest for the Senate, and trust that there is no reason why you cannot favor us with the same.

Hoping for an early response, I am

Very truly yours,

