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March 25th. 1865.

Hon. John W. Heath,

Shiloh, Miss.

My dear Sir:-

As you are doubtless aware, I shall be a candidate before the next legislature for a seat in the United States Senate, and write to solicit your support. I have been so long before the people of Mississippi as a Democrat, and as a State official that I deem it unnecessary to say more of myself than to assure you that I am still firm in the faith which has guided me through more than forty years service to the Democratic party, during which time I have never failed to defend its principles when authoritatively enunciated, and I have at all times used my best efforts to redeem its pledges. Whenever the constituted authorities of the party have spoken I have cheerfully obeyed the command, and always voted for the nominees.

Trusting that I may be favored with your support, and requesting a response at your convenience,

I am very truly yours,

