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March 31, 1866.

Hon. John S. Williams,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir: I beg to introduce, and commend to your consideration, Mr. J. Martin, of the Southern Railway Company. He is a citizen of Louisiana, and has been a citizen of Mississippi for many years. He was in our Southern army for four years; from start to finish, and has ever been a first class citizen, and in every sense a good man. I have known him well for twenty five years, and know that he is all I say he is.

Mr. Martin is connected with the Southern Railway Company, in the Passenger Department, and goes to Washington in the interest of the passage of what is known as "The Anti Scalping Bill".

I have given the matter some thought to the matter, and believe that such a law as the Bill outlined by the Inter-State Commission, will redound to the best interests of the roads in the South, and sincerely hope it will pass. Of course I do not know your views on the subject, but feel assured that you will give it that deliberate consideration which has characterized your course in Congress, and vote and as your convictions lead you to do.

Again commending my friend, Mr. Martin to your courteous attention,

I am, most respectfully, your obedient servant,