

September 21, 1914.

Mr. M. A. Bennett,
Jackson Springs, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I have just heard that you had received the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives from Montgomery County. Permit me to congratulate you upon same. I can assure you that I look forward with pleasure to serving with you at the coming session of the Legislature. Doubtless you have seen or heard that I would be a candidate for Speaker of the House at the coming session and am taking this opportunity of writing and asking for your support in my behalf. I have served in the House continuously since 1909 and served as Speaker pro-tem under Speakers Conner and Murphy at the past two sessions. While I do not know you personally, I will gladly refer you to any of the former Representatives from Montgomery that have served with me since 1909. After considering the matter, I will appreciate same if you would at your convenience write me concerning the above. With very best wishes, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

W. W. W.