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MOBILE, ALABAMA
JUNE 13, 1962

DAY LETTER

HONORABLE GEORGE C. WALLACE
CLAYTON, ALABAMA

I ENJOYED MY TALK WITH YOU OVER THE TELEPHONE YESTERDAY. I WISH YOU HAD CALLED A FEW MINUTES SOONER. WE HAD A GREAT GATHERING IN MY OFFICE, WORKING FOR THE FUTURE AND TO HELP YOU. THIS GROUP WAS HEADED BY AUSTILL PHARR, ALFRED DELCHAMPS, JOHN T. COCHRANE, M. E. WEATHERBY, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND YOUR OLD TRUE-BLUE CAMPAIGN MANAGER, DEWITT REAMS, OF THE FAMOUS FIRM OF PILLANS, REAMS AND A DOZEN MORE GOOD ATTORNEYS. WE WERE WORKING ON FUTURE PLANS FOR BROOKLEY, AND EACH ONE OF THEM WERE SO THRILLED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN AND ARE SO INTERESTED IN INDUSTRY. IT IS OUR ONLY HOPE AND IT IS SOMETHING THAT I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON ALL OF MY LIFE AND I AM GOING TO CONTINUE TO UNTIL WE ALL GO UP YONDER. THESE MEN REPRESENTED SOME - AS A MATTER OF FACT, ALL - OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO DO SOMETHING AND WE COULD HAVE HAD A HUNDRED INSTEAD OF A DOZEN. WHAT PLEASES ME IS THAT THEY ARE EVERY ONE FOR GEORGE WALLACE. WELL, YOU DID IT, AND IT WAS A SUPERHUMAN JOB. I KNEW YOU HAD IT, BUT WHEN BIG JIM CAME OUT AGAINST YOU, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW THAT WAS GOING TO AFFECT YOU. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE IT HELPED YOU. I THOUGHT SO AT THE TIME, BECAUSE ONE OF HIS MAIN MEN, BILL DRINKARD, WAS TELEPHONING WITH ALL OF HIS MIGHT FOR YOU. I IMAGINE, GEORGE, HE PUT IN OVER A HUNDRED PHONE CALLS FOR YOU OVER MY PHONE. I WANTED YOU TO KNOW ABOUT BILL DRINKARD. I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE THE ELECTION. AS I WIRED YOU SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, GOD AND THE PEOPLE WERE FOR YOU, AND YOU WERE BOUND TO WIN. THERE IS A GREAT MAN OVER AT CULLMAN, ALABAMA - A DOCTOR, WHO DID SOME OF THE BEST WORK I KNOW OF FOR YOU. HIS NAME IS DR. LOWELL CLEMMONS. DON'T FORGET HIM, BECAUSE HE AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY ARE JUST GENIUSES.

NOW, YOUR WONDERFUL WIFE, YOUR DARLING DAUGHTERS AND SUPERHUMAN SON MUST BE MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU, AND THAT PICTURE THAT APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE MOBILE REGISTER OF YOU, YOUR BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND DAUGHTER, THE NIGHT SHE GRADUATED, CERTAINLY HELPED. A FAMILY CAN ALWAYS HELP A GOOD MAN, AND YOU CAN'T DO MUCH WITHOUT THEM, AND YOU AND I ARE BLESSED ALONG THAT LINE. IN TALKING TO

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RILEY SMITH, WHO WORKED SO HARD FOR YOU AND WHO HAD JUST LEFT YESTERDAY WHEN YOUR CALL CAME IN, WITH SOME ENGINEERS ON A PROJECT FOR A DEVELOPMENT HERE, AND I WERE TALKING. I TOLD RILEY THAT IT REMINDED ME OF THE BIBLE STORY, WHERE DAVID KILLED GOLIATH. GEORGE, IT IS ALMOST THAT GOOD. WHY THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS WENT AFTER YOU SO HARD, I DON'T KNOW. BUT THEY ARE OUTSIDE PEOPLE FROM LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK, AND AS A RULE, MOST OF THOSE FOLKS, FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER, ARE TERRIBLY PREJUDICED AGAINST OUR BELOVED SOUTHLAND, BUT BROTHER, WE ARE COMING INTO OUR OWN, AND IF WE CAN JUST KEEP OUR GREAT STATE DOCKS GOING, AS EARL MCGOWIN HAS IT NOW AND IMPROVE IT, ALONG WITH A FEW OTHER THINGS, NOTHING CAN STOP US. OF COURSE, THE OWNERSHIP IN THIS BIG BIRMINGHAM PAPER IS FOREIGN, BUT YOU DID HAVE YOUR OLD FRIEND, FURMAN HUDSON, AND ALL OF HIS GREAT GROUP - CASH STANLEY, GROVER HALL AND ALL OF THOSE FINE MEN - THESE ARE HOME FOLKS THAT KNOW YOU. THESE PEOPLE THAT FOUGHT YOU SO HARD IN THE BIRMINGHAM PAPER DID NOT KNOW YOU AND DIDN'T CARE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR MOTIVE IS. THEY DID THE SAME THING TO ME. BUT THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER, THE ALABAMA JOURNAL AND, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE GREAT MOBILE PRESS REGISTER, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER PAPERS, INCLUDING M. C. STALLWORTH'S WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS AND CITRONELLE CALL, WERE ALL FOR YOU A MILLION PERCENT. EVERYBODY MUST HAVE BEEN FOR YOU, WITH THE GREAT VOTE YOU RECEIVED. SO, YOUR VICTORY HAS PLENTY OF GLORY - NOT ONLY FOR YOU AND YOURS, BUT FOR YOUR TRUE FRIENDS THAT REALLY AND TRULY WENT ALL THE WAY, AND THEY SURELY DID DO THAT, WITH ALL THE THREATS FROM SO MANY DIFFERENT SOURCES. THEY WERE HITTING YOU FROM THE NORTH, FROM THE EAST, FROM THE WEST AND FROM THE SOUTH, BUT THAT MADE NO DIFFERENCE. YOU LED THEM JUST LIKE THAT STAR OF BETHLEHEM AND YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT. I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS NOT MIGHTY PROUD OF THE "FIGHTING LITTLE JUDGE" AND ALL OF THE GREAT GROUP THAT HELPED HIM WIN THIS UNUSUAL, GREAT AND GLORIOUS VICTORY THAT WILL MEAN SO MUCH TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA, THE SOUTH AND ALL MANKIND.

I TALKED TO WASHINGTON AT LENGTH WHEN THIS GROUP HAD GATHERED IN MY ROOM YESTERDAY - TO THE GREAT GENERAL "BOZO" MCKEE, WHO HANDLES THE AIR FORCE AND WHO WILL LEAVE DAYTON NOW AND GO TO WASHINGTON. AND I WILL BE WITH HIM AS SOON AS WE FINISH UP SOME

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THINGS HERE. HE HAS BEEN TO OUR HUNTING LODGE, ALONG WITH THE GREAT GENERAL TWINING, MANY, MANY TIMES. "BOZO" IS A FOUR-STAR GENERAL AND LOVES THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, LIKE EVERYBODY DOES, AND YOU KNOW WHAT I TELL THEM - IF THEY DON'T EXPECT TO GO TO HEAVEN, TO COME ON DOWN HERE TO THIS MOBILE BAY COUNTRY, THE DAUPHIN ISLAND COUNTRY AND THE BALDWIN COUNTY KINGDOM. WE HAVE JUST FINISHED NINE NEW PLANTS AT MCINTOSH BY THAT GREAT COMPANY FROM SWITZERLAND - GEIGY CHEMICAL. THEY ARE PUTTING IN ONE RESERVOIR THAT WILL HOLD OVER FIFTY MILLION GALLONS OF WATER. YOU MUST SEE THESE GREAT PROJECTS THERE. THE GREAT VANITY FAIR MILLS THAT HAVE THEIR PLANTS FROM DEMOPOLIS SOUTH ALL OVER THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WILL SELECT A NEW SITE FOR A NEW PLANT. THEY ARE ALREADY BUILDING AT MONROEVILLE A NEW PLANT, WHERE THEY WILL WORK 800 PEOPLE; ALSO AN EXPANSION AT JACKSON, ALABAMA, THAT WILL WORK OVER A HUNDRED MORE PEOPLE. I UNDERSTAND THEY ARE GOING TO EXPAND THEIR GREAT PLANT, NOT ONLY AT DEMOPOLIS, BUT AT BUTLER AND ATMORE. THESE ARE GREAT AND GLORIOUS PEOPLE AND YOU MUST KNOW THEM GOOD - AWFULLY GOOD - BECAUSE THEY HAVE MEANT MUCH TO ALL OF OUR PEOPLE IN THIS PART OF OUR BELOVED SOUTHLAND, WHICH, IN MY JUDGMENT, IS THE BEST PART OF THE EARTH.

I BELIEVE YOU COULD REST MIGHTY GOOD AT THE HUNTING LODGE, WHERE THEY HAVE GOOD FOOD, LOTS OF ROOM, MANY MILES OF LAKES AND ABOUT 400 MILES OF ROADS, AND WHERE DICK BOYKIN AND MY FAMILY HAVE GONE INTO PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE LORD AND PLANTED 37-MILLION PINE TREES. WE ONLY PLANTED WHERE HE DIDN'T. BUT WHAT YOU NEED IS SOME REST. AUSTILL PHARR ARRANGED FOR FOUR DIFFERENT HOUSES FOR YOU FOR THE TWO MONTHS THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE SUPPOSED TO SPEND ON THE GULF. I HAVE TOLD YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS, AND THEY ARE ALL READY. I BELIEVE I WOULD HURRY AND GET THIS REST, BECAUSE WHEN YOUR TIME COMES TO BE SWORN IN, THEN YOUR TROUBLE BEGINS. I IMAGINE IT HAS ALREADY STARTED, AND I HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM RECOMMENDING A GREAT PERSON FOR A POSTMASTERSHIP. I WONDER WHO GOT AFTER YOU ON THIS ONE. WELL, SHE IS A GREAT AND WONDERFUL PERSON, AND I HAD ALREADY APPOINTED HER TO THE TEMPORARY JOB AS POST-MISTRESS.

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GEORGE, I KNOW YOU KNOW THIS -- WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT OUR ENEMIES -- WE KNOW ABOUT THEM. BUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO IS TO WORRY ABOUT OUR FRIENDS WANTING US TO DO THINGS THAT WE CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT DO. THAT IS GOING TO BE THE GREAT TROUBLE. BE SURE AND REMIND THAT FABULOUS FAMILY OF YOURS - NOT ONLY YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY, BUT YOUR BROTHERS AND ALL OF THAT GREAT WALLACE FAMILY - THAT NOW THEY HAVE GEORGE WALLACE ELECTED AS GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA. THERE ARE ONLY FIFTY GOVERNORS - OR FIFTY MEN - IN THIS SAME POSITION IN THIS NATION. WELL, IT IS A GREAT HONOR, BUT WHAT A RESPONSIBILITY!

WELL, I AM DICTATING THIS ON THE DICTAPHONE LONG BEFORE DAYBREAK, BUT WHEN SEVEN O'CLOCK COMES, I AM MEETING THE PRESIDENT OF A STEEL COMPANY THAT WE HOPE WILL PUT A PLANT HERE. THEN WHEN NINE O'CLOCK COMES, I AM MEETING ALBERT TULLY AND HIS PARTNER, RALPH HOLBERG, ON A STOVE PLANT THAT WE HOPE TO LOCATE HERE. THE PLANT WILL BE ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS, SO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TELLS ME. THEN I AM MEETING WITH BART CHAMBERLAIN, WHO, ALONG WITH ANOTHER GREAT FELLOW, GEORGE JETT, HAVE DONE SO MUCH IN DEVELOPING THE CITRONELLE OIL FIELD, AND I WILL GET THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ON THE TELEPHONE AND I THINK WE CAN WORK THIS OUT. THESE THREE HUNDRED AND SOME-ODD WELLS HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN, BUT WE WILL GET THEM OPENED UP. IT IS JUST ANOTHER CASE OF NOT GIVING US THE SAME PRICE THAT THEY DO THE OTHER FIELDS WITH THE SAME GRAVITY OIL. BUT WE CAN WORK OUT THIS OR ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD. THEN AT NOONTIME I MEET WITH THIS GREAT GENERAL CASSADY OF BROOKLEY FIELD, WHERE THEY HAVE BETWEEN SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND HAPPY PEOPLE AND WHERE THE PAYROLL IS OVER 100-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, AND WHERE THE INVESTMENT IS OVER A BILLION (NOT A MILLION) DOLLARS IN THE PLANT THERE. BUT FOR SOME REASON, MANY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO UNDERMINE US AND WE JUST HAD QUITE A LETTER IN THE PAPER YESTERDAY BY A DOCTOR, WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT. I IMAGINE SOMEBODY ELSE WROTE THIS LETTER FOR HIM. I AM SENDING YOU A COPY OF IT. I UNDERSTAND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ANSWER HIM, AND WHEN THEY DO, I WILL ALSO SEND YOU A COPY OF THAT.

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I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY BEING THAT WE WILL GET THE TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE, THE WARRIOR-TOMBIGBEE IS ALMOST "IN THE BAG", AND THE ALABAMA-COOSA, THE MILLERS FERRY PROPOSITION AND CLAIBORNE ARE IN THE BUDGET, AND I BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE THERE. BUT IF WE CAN ONLY GET STARTED ON THE TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE, WE WOULD HAVE IT MADE, WITH A DIRECT ROUTE FROM SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ON DOWN TO OUR BELOVED STATE DOCKS AND THE PORT, AND OUT TO THE GULF.

WELL, THE PEOPLE HAVE HONORED YOU - HONORED YOU LIKE THEY DID THE GREAT BIBB GRAVES. THEY ARE EXPECTING SO MUCH OF YOU, AND I KNOW WE ARE GOING TO GET IT. ALL I WANT TO DO IS TO HELP IN EVERY WAY I POSSIBLY CAN. MY FAMILY AND MOST OF OUR MANY FRIENDS ARE SO HAPPY ABOUT GEORGE WALLACE, WHO PUT UP THE FINEST FIGHT THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF. I THINK YOU MUST HAVE SOME GAME ROOSTER BLOOD IN YOU, BECAUSE YOU ARE THE BEST FIGHTER I HAVE EVER SEEN. BUT WHEN YOU HAVE RIGHT ON YOUR SIDE, IT IS EASY TO FIGHT; AND YOU HAVE THAT, AND YOU HAVE THE GREATEST STATE IN THE NATION TO HELP DEVELOP. WE HAVE MORE RESOURCES THAN ALL OF THEM PUT TOGETHER, BUT SO MANY OF THEM ARE DORMANT, BUT WE ARE COMING INTO OUR OWN, AND UNDER YOUR GREAT LEADERSHIP, WE CAN GO FAR - VERY, VERY FAR. WE HAVE, IN MY JUDGMENT, ONE OF THE GREATEST PORTS ON EARTH.

SO, GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR WONDERFUL FAMILY AND YOUR MANY FRIENDS, WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE THE GOVERNOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF ALABAMA. GOD BLESS YOUR WIFE, WHO WILL BE OUR FIRST LADY. GOD BLESS YOUR DAUGHTERS AND YOUR SON, AND JUST ALL OF YOU, AND KEEP YOU AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO CARRY ON THE GREAT WORK. ALL OF US WANT TO HELP.

GOD BLESS YOU AGAIN, REAL GOOD. DEVOTEDLY YOUR FRIEND,

FRANK W. BOYKIN
MEMBER OF CONGRESS