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GOVERNOR.
WM E.FORT,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Oct. 20, 1908.

My Dear Sir:

The Governor has appointed you as a delegate from Alabama to the 12th Annual Convention of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, which meets in Huntsville, Alabama, Nov. 12, 1908.

The Governor hopes you will attend this important convention and desire much pleasure and benefit therefrom.

Associate delegates from Alabama are:

Hon. R. E. Pettus, Huntsville; Hon. A. H. Carmichael, Tuscumbia; Hon. W. J. Nesbit, New Decatur; Hon. H. A. Skeggs, Decatur; Hon. Milo Moody, Scottsboro; Hon. W. R. Walker, Athens; Hon. John L. Houghston, Florence; Hon. A. D. Kirby, Huntsville; Hon. J. A. VanHoose, Birmingham; Hon. J. W. Worthington, Sheffield, and Hon. C. J. Hildreth, New Decatur.

With kindest regards.

Yours Truly,

William E. Fort

Private Secretary.

J. H. H.

To Hon. C. J. Hildreth,

New Decatur,

Alabama.

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Chattanooga October 31st- 1 9 0 8

Mr. C. J. Hildreth,

New Decatur, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

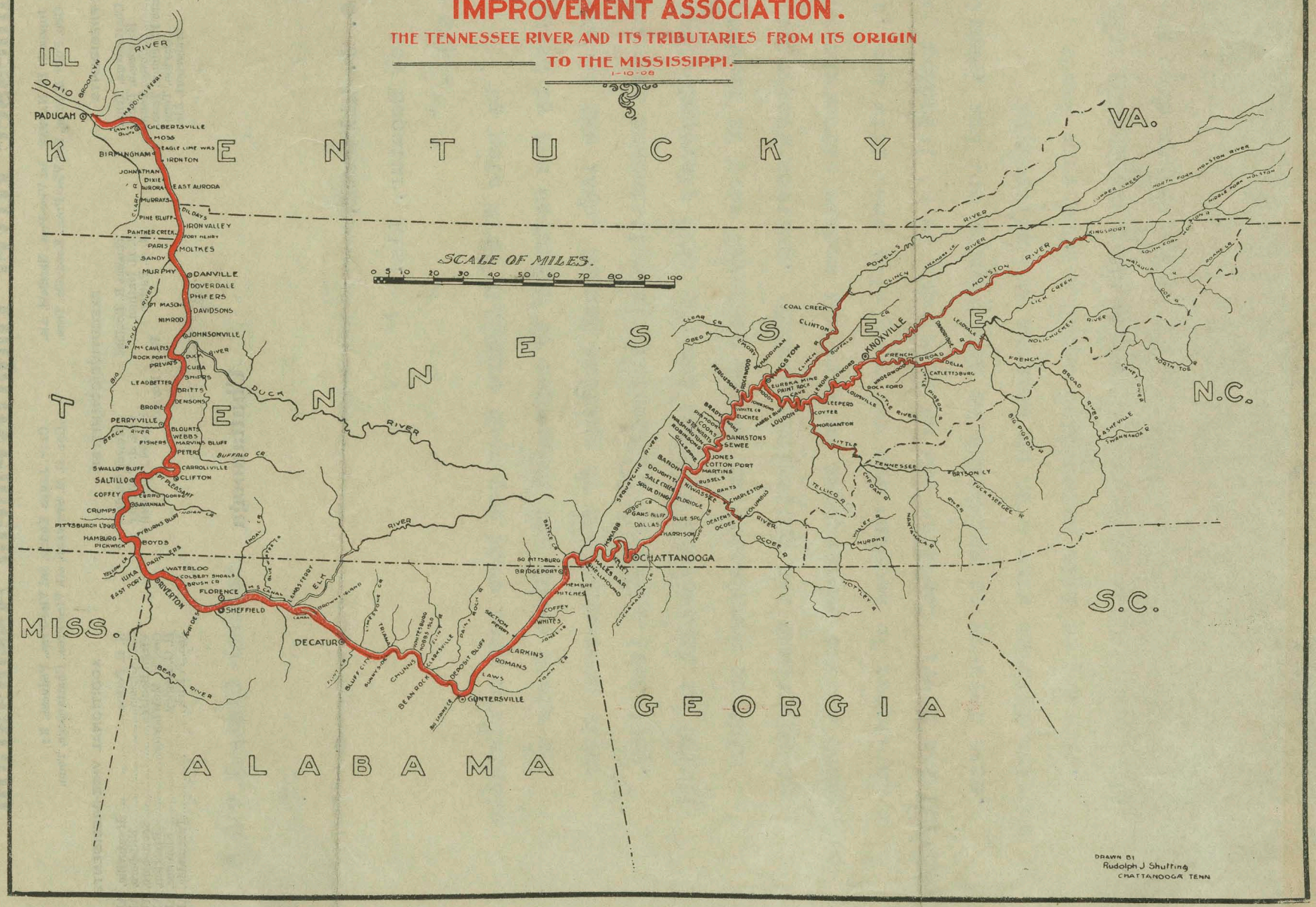
We note with pleasure that you have been officially appointed by the Governor to represent the great State of Alabama at the 12th, Annual Meeting of the Tennessee River Improvement Association at Huntsville, November 12th-1908. We trust sincerely that you can make it convenient to fulfil the request of your Governor and be in attendance on this most important meeting. This organization has continuously and persistently pushed the work of improvement of the Tennessee river, and will meet this year for the purpose of preparing a strong memorial to be submitted to the National Rivers and Harbors Committee, and the appointment of delegates to present same.

Huntsville has assured us of a very cordial welcome and we trust very much a large delegation will be present. A letter indicating your acceptance of this appointment will be very much appreciated.

Very truly,

W. B. Royster

TENNESSEE RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

THE TENNESSEE RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FROM ITS ORIGIN TO THE MISSISSIPPI.

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