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MONTGOMERY, Nov. 9, 1915

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Dr. W. H. Oates
State Prison Inspector
CAPITOL

Dear Sir:

On November 3, 1915, I inspected the jail of Chambers County where I found eleven prisoners; one white male and ten Negro male. All were apparently in good health.

Among inquiry among the prisoners as to their food, I found considerable complaint.

I was informed that the sheriff divides the feed bill with the jailer who feeds the prisoners and makes his profit out half the state allowance, the sheriff's half being net profit to himself.

The jailer told me that he receives his house rent, lights, and water in addition to half the feed bill and that he has no other source of income.

The general condition of the jail does no indicate that the county is getting full value for the \$20.00 per month paid to the janitor.

The jail needs a general cleaning.

Very respectfully,

John D. Adams
Chief Clerk