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Senator S. L. Ferguson,
Appamatox, Va.,

Dear Sam,

Enclosed I am handing you a copy of a letter which I have just written to Tom Ozlin.

Everything that I have said to Tom in my letter I might say also to you, in reference to Mr. Jones appointment on Committees. He is an excellent man, and is going to make a good worker. He is a Democrat and can be depended upon. He does not understand however that it is customary for members of the House to commit themselves on the Speakership before they reach Richmond, but I feel sure that this will be done in due course, and that Tom Ozlin will be his choice.

Anything that you can do toward assisting in properly locating Mr. Jones on such Committees as he most desires will be greatly appreciated by myself and numbers of your friends in this section. I am satisfied that Mr. Jones will not express himself as desiring and I can assure you that this is true. It may be that there will be occasion for me to write you later in reference to this matter but I am only writing for the purpose of relieving any anxiety which you may have in reference to the way he will vote. He seems to prefer the Courts of Justice, and Schools and Colleges and is well qualified for both.

Very truly yours,

Frank W. Defriec

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