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Sen. S. L. Ferguson,
Appamattox,
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East Radford, Va.
January 1st 1926.

Dear Sir:

Feeling that this section of the State and especially this large and wealthy Senatorial district composed of the Cities of Roanoke and Radford and the counties of Franklin, Roanoke, Floyd and Montgomery, with a population of over one hundred and forty thousand, should be recognized by membership on your Finance Committee, we are taking the liberty of writing to solicit your support for Senator R. J. Noell, who is in every way qualified for such service.

He served for many years as Chairman of the Committee on Finance of this City and as President of the City Council and gave us a most fruitful yet a very economical administration. Also his very valuable services as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Visitors of the V. P. I., having served with such men as the late Col. A. M. Bowman, Major Micaga Woods, L. E. Johnson, President of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, and Hon. Roswell Page and others, who recognized his ~~fitness~~ and unanimously elected him chairman of their Finance Committee and were more than amply repaid by the splendid results obtained.

You have three vacancies on your committee: Mr. Byrd, as Governor-Elect, Senator Epes on the State Corporation Commission and the very regrettable death of Senator John Crockett, just one county from us here.

We think it would be very proper and befitting to make Senator Noell one of these three appointees, whose services we feel would be very valuable to your committee and to your State.

We submit the above with full confidence, and with best wishes for the New Year, we are

Very truly yours,

H. Howard Chas. Dem. Com.

E. D. Johnson
J. H. Epes

Committee.