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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

January 22, 1926. -

Hon. S. L. Ferguson,
Senate Chamber,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sam:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to the Appomattox bill, which I have noted.

I wrote Mr. Tucker advising him of the passage of the bill by the Senate and requested him to look after it in the House. I have received the following reply from him:

"I have your letter about the Appomattox bill. I knew nothing of the introduction of the bill in the Senate until a few days ago. I have read it, as you sent it to me in your letter, and it seems to me to be a most appropriate measure. I have taken steps to have it reported out here, and I don't anticipate any trouble, though of course you can never tell. I will be very glad indeed to co-operate with you in getting it through."

From this it would seem there is no necessity of his being again written to on the subject. It might be to more advantage to write him a little later on should action lag on the House side. However, if you think it would be of any advantage to write him I see no objection to your doing so.

Am glad to know things are moving along so

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nicely in the General Assembly. I shall certainly
see you when I come down for the inauguration.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Your friend,

Claude A. Swanson