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May 1st, 1940.

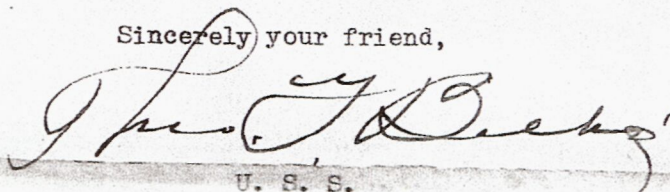
Honorable Sam H. Smith
Pittsboro, Mississippi

Dear Sam:-

Your letter of recent date received and I note with interest what you have to say about your positive and personal support of Johnson. I am communicating this fact to him in addition to my former letter to him.

We will keep on doing our best for you.

Sincerely your friend,


U. S. S.

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May 1st, 1940.

Governor Paul B. Johnson
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Paul:-

Sometime ago I wrote you a strong endorsement of my good friend, Sam H. Smith of Pittsboro, Calhoun County, and intimated in this endorsement that he may have gone along with Dyer in his vote this summer, but I have made a personal investigation and I am now in position to assure you that while Sam Smith observed the rules and regulations for the field agents, yet he and his family voted for you.

I again insist that you will make no mistake to help Sam out.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

U. S. S.

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