

November 13, 1918.

Hon. William S. Kenyon,
Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.;

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 5th today and hasten to say that the statement you have made regarding the responsibility you wish to assume is entirely satisfactory to us. It is doubtless the fact that I misunderstood the general assurances made by Mr. Dam to mean more specific assurances of the witnesses economic well-being than was intended. The Association can itself take care of the matter of securing opportunities for satisfactory employment and providing for the witness when he comes North, if that can be accomplished. We are in receipt of a telegram from our agent, the same one who made the original investigation, that he saw the man yesterday in Georgia and that the witness wanted time to consider the matter. We apprehended some reluctance on the fellow's part but will keep you informed of developments.

In the meantime, your assurances that you are willing to take hold of the matter and go to the bottom of it are gratifying and deeply appreciated. Please believe that we had no intention of asking you to do more than this which is a good deal. All expenditures will cheerfully be borne from our AntiLynching Fund subscribed by public spirited citizens for the purpose of combating this monster disloyalty to America.

With deep respect and appreciation,

Secretary.