

May 17, 1917

Mrs. F. R. S. Phillips,
 Convention Secretary,
 Tallahassee, Fla.,

Dear ~~Mrs.~~ Phillips:

Supplementing telegraphic and written correspondence, I have to say that we have been having some strenuous times here and have finally been able, with the kind assistance of Mr. L. C. Irvine, to shape things up so that Mr. LeBlanc will be able to leave to night and I shall leave at noon tomorrow so as to be present for Saturday's session. We anticipate that on to-night's train will go Mr. LeBlanc and Messrs. Irvine, Clemens and Craft. Capt. John Craft is Vice President for Alabama and Messrs. Irvine and Clemens are directors for Alabama. Incidentally, Mr. Clemens is secretary for the Mobile Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Irvine is one of the best speakers in our State.

I wired you this morning by Western Union Day Letter as follows:

" I have managed arrange attend Saturdays session stop L-Blanc Irvine and Clemens leave tonight stop be sure to put Clemens and Irvine on program Clemens has important message Irvine peach of a talker and give Captain Craft a few minutes; "

which I now confirm, and it will also, I trust, ^{be} confirm^{-ed} as soon as this letter reaches you (probably on the same train) ^{by} ~~as~~ the gentlemen mentioned together with Capt. Craft who, I understand, has already gone. (I got this information