

May 11, 1917

Hon. John H. Bankhead,
United States senator,
Washington, D. C.,

My Dear Senator:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 9th. inst. and note with real regret that we shall not have the pleasure and benefit of your presence at the convention. I appreciate of course however, that national conditions are such as that you cannot get away from Washington for anything.

With respects, I beg to remain

Yours

Palmer Pillens