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Dear Major

Why would it not be a good thing for you to represent the Atchafalaya district in Congress? Surely the present Representative cannot be returned - though it seems that he will make the effort. This must make a breach in democratic ranks. And, besides if the party is anything like as badly demoralized in Ky as it is in this part of the country this is a good year for Republicans. If only it would not be very inconvenient for you to serve a term or two in Congress it might be agreeable to you & your family. This is the way it looks to me at this