

Georgetown, Ky. Oct. 18, 1907

My dear Sir:-

I am sending this letter to you and to the other attorneys in the case. Inclosed find a list of the witnesses in my case and I have marked the list so as to show who are to examine the various witnesses. Mr. Rose can not be in the case without great inconvenience to himself and I have agreed to drop him out and I have therefore assigned to you a part of his witnesses. One thing I want to impress upon you and that is that you have but little time for the preparation and that this case is so voluminous that unless you get down to work on it at once it will be impossible for you to prepare yourself to do me the most good here at the trial. I am working every day on the case myself and some of the testimony reads like Greek to me, and if it reads like Greek to me what must it be to you who have been thinking of other things for the past four years. There is so much of it too that unless you get at it at once it will be impossible for you to even run over it and I want you to make especial preparation on the witnesses I have assigned you. I am looking to you to bring out all there is in these Witnesses in my favor and save all the legal points touching their testimony.

I want to say to Mr. Wilson that if Maj. Owens still thinks that letters should go to all the witnesses on the Federal question to let them go. In the event Mr. Wilson is elected Governor, the prosecution will want to continue this case and it may be well, in view of that, to send these letters to these various witnesses.

Yours truly,

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Col. Owens