

Tennessee Federation of Democratic Leagues, Inc.

Ninth Congressional District

322 1/2 Beale Street

Memphis, Tennessee

June 15, 1964

Mr. A. W. Willis, Jr, Esq.

588 Vance Avenue

Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Willis:

As one of the leaders of the various political factions of the Democratic party in Shelby County, primarily active in the Negro community, and as a Negro citizen interested in the future of Negroes generally; the 9th District Democratic League hereby proposes that a meeting be arranged for the purpose of an open discussion of the issues which divide us and to seek ways and means of resolving these differences.

We feel that it is time that petty bickering over minor issues be discontinued. The progress of our race and community transcends any individual or organization and should be our singular objective.

If you are interested in the progress of our party and this community and have the desire to work harmoniously to achieve this goal, we sincerely propose that a meeting be held on a date and at a time, within the next month, that can be mutually agreed upon.

Please address you reply to my attention at your earliest convenience.

Very truly Yours

Handwritten Signature

H. T. Lockard,

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