

May 10, 1923.

Hon. Hugo Black,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Hugo:

Dr. B. L. Wyman has written Governor Brandon requesting your employment as an assistant attorney general to prosecute those charged with the white-capping of Dr. J. J. Dowling.

You understand, of course, that there is no lawyer at the Birmingham Bar that I would rather have represent the State in this matter. Because of the attitude of the legislature which is looking down upon all extra expenditures for services which they think the regular official force should perform, I have to go rather slow in matters of this kind.

Please advise me what you think would be a reasonable fee in this case so that I might submit the same to the Governor and ascertain whether or not he is willing to pay the same.

With best personal regards,

I am

Yours very truly,

Harwell G. Davis,
Attorney General.

HGD/b