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Tell the Judge that was a splendid lecture & Nichols & I had all we could do to keep Withersell off him, who had been taking too much. Hope you enjoyed the White House fare.

Dear Mrs Sawyer.

It occurs to me that you or the Judge might like to know the situation. So I inclose the latest. The give away of Gen Hawley is pretty rough. I don't know "Liver Pad Warren" from the man in the snow. The statement that I took any stand against the appointment of a negro, except at the Gen Hawley window is as false as the story that I was ever on Nichols Bond, or that I took my name off his, Apchurch's Bond. I wish I could. The reference to Logie's telegram - "Shaffer is down - tell all the people" - was to stop the "Democrats" as Apchurch calls them - from requesting my confirmation, of which 332 were obtained in three hours. That was the "Stunner" Apchurch talks about.

Yasely yours.

A. W. Shaffer.

Did I tell you in A I got all right in the Congress - made friends with everybody and got a new outfit, Yale lock boxes, Gen Hawley window, and everything I asked for? I did. & the "quarrel" is no more.