

House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.

Mitchell, S. D., sept. 28, 1905.

Hon. J. G. Cannon,

Dear Mr. Cannon:--

In shaping up of committees for the next Congress I hope you can manage to give me the chairmanship of one of the less important committees that would insure a committee room and if possible a clerk. I should like to retain my position on Public Buildings and Grounds and Public Lands and my only request aside from those assignments is the one I now speak of. I expect to have more than ordinary work upon me the next winter and for this reason could make excellent use of a committee room and some additional help.

sincerely yours,

Ernest Martin  
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