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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Franklin Desha Denton, the son of William French Denton, a lawyer, and Margaret Frances Desha, was born November 23, 1841, in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. Franklin established the Batesville Bee and the Batesville Guard newspapers. He died January 5, 1926, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Scope and Contents

This letter was written by Frank D. Denton to R.J. Wilson, Arkansas Senator concerning his nomination to the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. The position of Sergeant-at-Arms originated in 1789 in order to keep Senators in the room long enough to conduct business. Currently, the position provides law enforcement for the Senate and has the authority to arrest any member of the Senate, including the President, if they break the rules of the body.

Administrative Information

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