

**Gulfstream Park
Racing Association, Inc.
Vero Beach, Florida**

ALEX McWILLIAM
PUBLIC RELATIONS

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Hon. C. Ferris Bryant
1016 E. Palm Street
Ocala, Florida

Dear Friend Ferris:

I see by the paper that the good people of your county really appreciate the marvelous service you have rendered them during your stewardship as their representative in the Florida Legislature.

May I sincerely congratulate your being returned to office without opposition. I also congratulate the people of your county, as well as the people of Florida as a whole, in again being assured of your able leadership and service during the next session of the legislature.

Ferris, I'm extremely glad that you decided to run again, as I wanted you to continue your energetic leadership - right up to the time when you MAY announce for Governor.

As I have told you in the past, I'm a great admirer of yours. The state needs more public officials like you. If you'll permit me to say so, I think you have the brightest political future of any young man in the state that I know.

Sorry I missed your speech the other night; but as you know, my activities have been very much curtailed. However, all reports indicate you did a great job and made a marvelous impression.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,

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