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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

April 4, 1921.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Attorney at Law,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco.

My dear Arch:

I received your short note this morning telling me you were going to Los Angeles on a good case. I am delighted. Your telegram came to us on our return Sunday night, in which you said that Wood had telephoned you to go to the Philippines with him. Mother wired you at once that our view was you ought to go. I confirm that wire. If it is within the bounds of possibility I do hope you will take advantage of the offer. It would be a real tonic to you, in the first place, and of inestimable value physically, and, in the second place, it would be a most enjoyable and instructive journey.

I returned Saturday night tired and rather sick at heart. The traction bill has been carefully worked out. The pressure has been on for a long time. The interests back of it are so powerful that I fear the pressure extends to the courts. While I have received every assistance from the corporation counsel's office, the men there are under a very great strain, and are buried in utility litigation. The job, therefore, enormous and complex, as it is, has, in the main, devolved upon me. When I fin-

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ished a complaint on Saturday I resolved to come back here, at least, for a few days. Another unfortunate thing is that the litigation will begin just as the session of congress commences here. I look, however, for no hope in the State courts. I think there is a chance in the United States Supreme Court upon the question of a violation of the Federal Constitution relating to the impairment of the obligation of contracts. I am too old to be engrossed with governmental matters here, on the one hand, and important, complex litigation in New York, on the other. However, I shall do the best that I can.

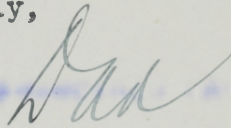
What a delightful day I had yesterday! The pup kept me busy all afternoon. He would not permit a moment's respite, bringing back the stick that I would throw, and never cease bothering me until I'd throw it again. One ear has come up pretty well, but the other has not. He is tremendously big, and powerful, and over fat. Poor old Spartan has lost an eye, and I am afraid it is the beginning of the end with him.

If I remain here during the week I will write you a letter on the political situation. Suffice it to say for the moment that here in the east the good old days have returned to our standpat brethren, and while outwardly, they will not be so raw as they were twenty years ago, they will go much farther. They have the avenues of publicity as well as a victorious and perfected organization. The future, therefore, politically is not particularly pleasing.

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I do hope you are in good shape. Both Mother and
I send love.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arch", is written over the typed word "Affectionately". The signature is fluid and cursive.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

At Home, Sunday
Apr 10, 1921.

My dear Mack:

How peculiarly and quickly
our minds adjust themselves!
It seems now as if your being
here with us was a mere
dream; and yet two weeks ago,
I recall how I could ^{get} accustom
myself to any other thoughts than
you had always been here
with us. We were greatly
worried at your first message.

about Kram but reassured by
the later one. Mother and I
pictured you returning home to
find the lad ill, and I think
we could understand your
depression. This note we
hope finds both boys in
good health again.

He returned last night
from New York. Next week
ought to see the commence-
ment of our action. It
comes of course, at the
most unfortunate time. I
wanted to devote myself to
the Glomblin Navy fight,

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

but with my mind on a
great legal problem, and
my departure compelled in
the midst of the contest,
my participation in it will
be subordinate and perhaps
perfunctory. There is no
hope in the New York ^{Courts} ~~case~~
in the traction suit - this
has been demonstrated in
a decided action within the
past week wherein the

city authorities attempted to enjoin action under what was called the Port Treaty bill; but I'll go ahead on the theory that perhaps the Supreme Court of the United States will do justice. Of course, where great financial interests are at stake, dependence today on any Court in the East by opponents of exploitation, is leaning on a very slender reed.

Read the New Republic's last issue, that of April 13. John Dewey has an article

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

on the Consortium which
may interest you, although I
didn't think much of it,
and Lamont has a letter on
the Dewey article. Read
also the comment on the
decision of the Mass. Supreme
Court in a recent labor
case. The decisions in
West Va. enjoining "persuasion"
of miners to induce them
to join a Union because

of the sanctity of contracts,
the recent remarks of
Van Selden J. of Brooklyn
about this being Capital's
time, the New York laws
designed in the traction
matter to violate contracts
of public service corporations,
of which they formerly
boasted but ~~for~~ which they
now wish abrogated, demonstrate
an era of rotten reaction
such as in our lives we
have never before witnessed.
Think of the sanctity of the
human service contract

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

by which a miner agrees
with his employer he will
not join a Union, and the
elasticity of a public service
contract, where a traction
company upon the faith
of the expenditure by a
city of hundreds of millions
agrees to charge the city's
inhabitants a five cent fare.
All good law doers, however,
but a little perplexing to them.

mind of the man who soils
these fools with great property
interests! They are taking
the surest method of jeopard-
izing what they hold most
dear. Recent experiences
have taught us infection
may cross oceans. What
is transpiring in Britain
today, a storm which
rocks the Empire, but which
in my opinion England
will weather, is the pre-
cursor of what may happen
again and again with ever
recurring potential possibilities

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Suddenly overnight, the gun
will be in evidence in
America; and it will thrive
on what is occurring in
New York State and become
violent upon discussions like
those I've referred to.

As I write these lines, I
pause for a moment to
wonder if in the quiet and
the apparent impregnability
of reaction, I'm foolish and

without vision or whether
those now in charge of the
nation are blind. Perhaps
with much thinking of the
situation, my thoughts have
become confused and my
view is wholly distorted.
Enough of this.

On the train last
evening, Mother cut out
of the Post, Saturday's
pictorial issue (I mean the
newspaper N.Y. evening post)
an excellent picture of Thurman
which she will send to you.
I hope the Edison Co. is

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

getting along swimmingly with
every prospect of success.

You must write me
what you think we ought
to do in the matter of the
assessment of River Garden
Farms, and I'll try to do
whatever you think wise.

I've been trying to plant
some flowers today and I'm
in such wretched physical
shape that a very little of

it nearly killed me. I've
got to do something on the
exercise line, but it will
have to be mighty little.

Goodbye, Dad. Love to
the Kids.

Affectionately,

Dad.

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on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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April 11, 1921.

Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at law,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.

Would you see Heywood and ask him if he would accept one of the special employment positions at San Francisco in the Department of Justice? These are designated assistants to the Attorney General. Benjamin has been here obtaining one. I do not know that I could get it for Heywood but his chances for the U. S. District Attorneyship are slim and I would like to recognize him. If you talk to him explain frankly he probably will not receive the appointment for which he is candidate, that I regret circumstances are such that this is so, and that I wish to be of service to him and will go to the bat for one of the positions I mention if he desires. He must understand thoroughly that I am not certain I can succeed but will be glad to undertake it.

NIGHT LETTER.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON

PERSONAL.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; *nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages*.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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A full-rate expedited service.

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Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

April 13, 1921.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Attorney at law,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Arch:

I came down from the Senate Chamber for a minute during the discussion of the Colombian Treaty and found your letter of April 7. I was so delighted with it and so interested in it that I concluded immediately to respond. By this time, you have pursued one or the other course you suggested in the Shale matter. I hope that you have made a good settlement, out of which you have made a good fee. I have never doubted what Payne was. He was a big business man from Chicago, and I have ever found in political life, that these individuals do not depart from their ordinary daily philosophy. They carry into their official duties the same lust of money making that they ever had in their private dealings. What a terrible mess it is, and what a terrible scoundrel McNab is! However, as you say in your letter, you are appearing as attorney for Shale, and a decent compromise for him is better than a glorious lawsuit, in which you could demonstrate the crookedness of McNab and his associates.

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I can't tell you the sympathy with which I read your story of General Wood. It really touched me deeply. If this is the boy who was in Oklahoma at one time he got into difficulties there, and Jake Hamon, of infamous memory, always claimed that he put up a very large sum of money to keep the young man from prison. How horrible that these misdeeds must fall upon the old people!

Yesterday, Harding, following Wilson's custom, delivered his message in person to the Houses in joint session. Before doing so, he had the members of the Foreign Relations to meet him, and we sat at the White House from 10:30 until 12. It was really quite a remarkable conference. Harding said that he wished to read parts of his message upon the international situation to us because he feared certain things might not be acceptable, and he asked us to understand that this was tentative in character, and the result of a desire on his part to avoid great difficulties at the present time. He said what he is always fond of repeating, that he wanted to go along with us of the Senate, but that it was necessary in grave matters that compromises be reached, and he begged for harmonious relations and suspended judgment. He then read the international part of his message, and there was ^a ~~the~~ desultory conversation. It was so much better upon the League and the Peace Resolution than I expected that I was delighted with it. I thought that

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I could see he intended ultimately to send the treaty back to us, and that he would do some sort of monkeying with an Association of Nations. As to the latter, he minimized it and pooh-poohed it saying that it was a nebulous thing at best, and far in the future. As to the Treaty and returning it, he thought that he had thrown so many qualifying phrases around that suggestion that nothing definite could be asserted from the message. However, the League is dead, a state of peace will be declared, and the present moment, therefore, is to our liking. The future will not be; but "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof".

I am awaiting summons here now from New York. It is expected this week the Transit Commission will be appointed. We'll make the effort to enjoin its activities and the fight will be on. Doubtless, next week I will be over there. We'll be kicked out of the courts of New York State very quickly, and possibly in the end, will suffer the same fate here. At any rate, the only hope I have is in the United States Supreme Court.

The big pup is a wonder. He has got very thoroughly into the affections of both your mother and myself. He is powerful and healthy, and will play all day long if you permit it. It's a pity that somebody cannot teach him what is necessary. He learns quickly and could be made, I think, a marvelous dog.

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Mother and I are hoping you'll come East soon. Is there any hope of it?

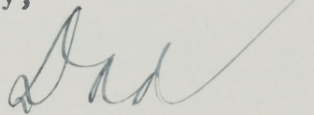
I have been somewhat exercised over the endeavor I have made to have Dick Tobin selected Minister to Spain. I labored under the delusion that Moore would be able to accomplish something with me. I fear, however, he is long on promises and short on performance. I have not got pull enough to put the thing over alone, but it is possible that if we had the aid Moore said he could obtain we might accomplish the purpose. I want to tell you, however, now, that I think we're done, and that the appointment will go to another. An illustration of Moore's activities is that of William J. Burns. Burns was supposed to be extremely close to Daugherty and Harding, so close that his request would be readily heeded. He was to go to the bat and do all sorts of things, according to Moore. I have seen Burns on several occasions and talked to him. He wants to be Chief of the Secret Service, and the A.F. of L. have protested his appointment. His interviews with me were primarily to have me interested in his behalf. Of course, we can't blame him for this, but his ability to be of aid to Dick is naturally utterly eliminated. I don't want you to say anything against Burns in the slightest degree, and I don't want to be understood as criticising him. He is a real friend of Dick, and is anxious to see

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him appointed, but, of course, he has his own fight on hand, and that, naturally, is the big consideration with him. I explained to you in a former note what had been done in regard to my colleague. He has never since my one interview spoken to me about the matter, nor I to him. Dick Tobin's application, therefore, rests upon my personal solicitation in his behalf, and upon nothing else, and, as I say to you, this is not sufficient to put over a diplomatic appointment of this magnitude.

Thank you again for your good long letter.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'A. M. Johnson', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
"RIZCARLTON"

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL,

MADISON AVENUE & FORTY SIXTH STREET,

NEW YORK.

UNDER THE DIRECTION & MANAGEMENT OF:-
THE CARLTON AND RITZ HOTELS, LONDON.

Monday Night, Apr. 18.

My dear Jack:

We're here again expecting our traction suit to develop. The Commission has been appointed, and as soon as it qualifies we will commence. I'm absolutely no hope of the New York Courts but will fight our way through to the Supreme Court of the United States.

I didn't however begin this to write you a letter. I merely

wanted to advise you that I've
written Miss Connor to send you
copy of letter I wrote McCabe
last Saturday. Over the phone
tonight I was advised Thordridge
endeavored to get the floor today,
and perhaps he's going to do
the incredibly rotten thing of
making a speech for the Columbian
Treaty. I'm loath to believe this.
I wouldn't mind a position on his
part in opposition to me, but
to do it contrary to his own views,
and as a part of nasty malice,
makes me indignant. However
I may be wholly in error, although
I'm not in error in what I have
stated of occurrences. Please show
sir Johnston the letter to McCabe if S.
does as I have been informed. Affectionately
H.W.J.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

April 19, 1921.

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.,
Attorney at law,
Mills Bldg.,
San Francisco.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the Senator's direction, in a note I have just received from him from New York, I enclose herein copy of the Senator's letter of Saturday last to Mr. McCabe.

Sincerely,

M. A. Connor

COPY

April 16, 1921.

Mr. Alexander McCabe,
Insurance Commissioner,
Balboa Bldg.,
San Francisco.

My dear Al.:

I am going to New York tomorrow and I will be back and forth, and, of course, very deeply engrossed in the New York traction fight. I was hoping ere this to dispose of a great deal of the patronage positions. It is increasingly evident, however, that they can only be disposed of as Shortridge and the Los Angeles Times desire. I have never got further than the impasse upon the District Attorneyship in San Francisco. Shortridge's chief adviser here is Armstrong, the representative of Chandler, and the correspondent here of the Los Angeles Times. That you may understand how absolute is their control, Shortridge would take no part in the Lissner matter: indeed, he was apparently in opposition for some weeks until the Times gave him the word, and it was not until the lapse of some weeks that he united with me. They have been endeavoring to convince him, and I think they probably have succeeded, that he can lie in wait and take a position in opposition to mine, particularly where I am not in complaisant attitude with the administration, and, in this fashion, himself have the patronage. To tell the truth, I don't care a great deal about this, except for its effect upon what prestige I may still have in California and the fight next year.

Yesterday I made quite a lengthy speech upon the Colombian Treaty. The Republican side was practically a unit against it until the oil interests induced Fall to switch, and he succeeded in inducing the President to put behind its ratification his great power. It will now be ratified by a very substantial vote. I made rather a forceful talk yesterday, and Mr. Armstrong had been suggesting to Mr. Shortridge that he can make a ten strike with the administration, and in the direction of patronage, by making a speech the contrary of mine. Of course, I don't believe Shortridge will do it, although this afternoon I am told that it is expected he will on Monday. It is almost incredible that he should, because within two weeks, he has denounced the Treaty and said how bitterly he was opposed to it, etc. If he should yield his views now and do as he is directed by Armstrong, it will be conclusive of what we may expect in the future. I repeat to you, I do not think he will, and that, under the circumstances of his previous declarations, it is incredible that he should.

Now, the thought that occurred to me is that you might send me confidentially just a list of what you think are the most important appointments that should be made at once, with the names of those you believe have most claim upon us for those appointments. I would very greatly appreciate it if you would do this at your very earliest convenience. I will take this sort of emergency list then and go through all of the endorsements, and then make my selections with the documents before me, and take the matter up with Shortridge.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) Hiram W. Johnson.

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

April 22, 1921

Mr. Hiram W. Johnson, Jr.
Mills Building
San Francisco, California

My dear Jack:

I am enclosing a letter from Attorney General Daugherty which I would like you, at your convenience to show to Mr. Heywood. I took the matter up over the telephone with Mr. Daugherty first and he told me of his trials and his tribulations with matters of patronage (because of his relation to Harding every office seeker in the United States is on his back) and so I wrote him somewhat at length about Heywood. He telephoned me subsequently and then sent this acknowledgment. I will keep the matter in mind and personally interview the Attorney General at the earliest moment. I wanted you and Heywood to know what is transpiring.

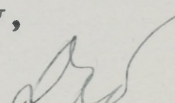
The United States District Attorneyship remains in the situation it was when you were here. Shortridge still insists on McCormick and Finn makes a personal matter of it. I feel under so many obligations to Finn that I will not accede to the request of Shortridge for McCormick, and also because all the information I have about McCormick is that he is unfit. I hate to voice any suspicion, but McCabe playing with Finn and Williams, and Benjamin playing with Shortridge and McCormick looks a little fishy to me. I may be wholly wrong in any sus-

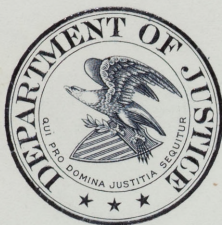
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picious in this regard, but I cannot help it.

I wrote you a little note from New York. Saturday last, I learned of what they were trying to do with Shortridge. I got under Lodge's skin by my speech and he asked Shortridge to speak for the Treaty, and dangled before Shortridge's eyes the great prestige it would give him with Harding and the administration, and how it would make him the sole dispenser of patronage in California. Shortridge, against the Treaty, made the speech. I talked with a number of my colleagues (I was absent in New York, as you know) and I found that the speech fell flat. The men who listened to Shortridge were inclined to laugh. I know that Lodge, after he got Shortridge to make the speech, told of it, laughed at Shortridge, and said that he had worked upon his vanity and had had no difficulty in managing him in that sort of fashion. When I got back Tuesday night and learned that Shortridge had made a speech, I wired 860 words to Neylan, asking him to give it publicity, and get it over with the Herald in Los Angeles. I wired Lissner then and find that the Herald did give a big space to the statement. I do not know how it did get over in San Francisco. I wish you would write me on that score.

Affectionately,





Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

April 16, 1921.

Hon. Hiram W. Johnson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Just a line before leaving the city, to acknowledge your favor of the 13th instant.

I assure you that I appreciate the position you take, for it has been impossible to accomplish anything because of the many demands upon my time. However, I hope very shortly that the situation may be relieved and we shall look forward to the opportunity of having a long chat as you suggested in your letter.

I note all you say concerning Mr. John G. Heywood, and I shall be very happy to keep your letter on file for my consideration as soon as I am able to go into the matter of appointments.

So far, I have had little opportunity to look into the matter of appointing attorneys in the field.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Andrew
Attorney General.

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MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

WILL BE GLAD TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR THOMPSON AS I UNDERSTAND
 IT YOU DO NOT WISH ACTION UNTIL YOU ADVISE YOU MAY TELL DELEGATION
 I WILL BE DELIGHTED TO BE OF SERVICE THERE IS VACANCY DEPUTY
 UNITEDSTATES DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE SANFRANCISCO SALARY TWO HUNDRED
 PER MONTH CAN YOU AND JIM JOHNSON MAKE RECOMMENDATION I WOULD SUGGEST
 YOUNG LENNON BUT I THINK HE EXPECTS BIGGER DEPUTYSHIP

HIRAM W JOHNSON

US SENATE

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Frank Johnston

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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Hiram W Johnson Jr

Attorney at Law Mills Bldg San Francisco

Your wire about thompson Phoned me here have telegraphed Washington President ought to be bombarded with telegrams from those he knows like Frank Flint Rossim and others if there is danger thompson will not be appointed flint wired me and on strength of his telegram got shortridge interested De Young Knowland Chandler and Spreckels are at associated press meeting NewYork all of them very influential with appointing Power argued traction case before general term today here till Friday afternoon love

Hiram W Johnson

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,
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1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same. UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.

2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond fifty times the REPEATED telegram rate, at which amount this telegram, if sent as a REPEATED telegram, is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the telegram is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices: and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.

6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.

9. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

10. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

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NIGHT TELEGRAMS. Accepted to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the next ensuing business day, at reduced rates but in no case for less than twenty cents tolls for a single message.

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERGRAMS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Lettergram" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Night Lettergrams may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Lettergrams at destination, postage prepaid.

(b) Night Lettergrams shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.


(c) The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

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ATTY AT LAW MILLS BLDG SANFRANCISCO CALIF

THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU OF SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN THOMPSON MATTER OF WHICH
I WISH YOU TO ADVISE OTHERS IN INTEREST IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR
TELEGRAM MONDAY MORNING I ASKED MY COLLEAGUE TO JOIN WITH ME AND MADE
IN WRITING STRONGEST POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION OF THOMPSON WHICH SHORTRIDGE
SIGNED WITH ME AND MONDAY MORNING I HAD SAME DELIVERED TO CRISSINGER
(STOP) I HAD INTIMATION THAT LED ME TO HOPE (STOP) FRIDAY MY OFFICE
RECEIVED NOTE WIRED YOU YESTERDAY FROM CRISSINGER ANTEDATED TWENTY
SEVENTH (STOP) FROM FACTS RELATED IN YOUR TELEGRAMS IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE
SELECTION COULD HAVE BEEN MADE BEFORE MY RECOMMENDATION

HIRAM W JOHNSON 951

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS.

April 30, 1921.

Major Archibald M. Johnson,
Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Arch:

I returned last night from New York. Our case was commenced on Monday. An order to show cause ~~it~~ was returnable Wednesday, and on Wednesday the matter was briefly argued before what is called the General Term. Five days were given for preparation of briefs, and I remained in New York helping in the preparation of our brief. I will send you copy of it Monday. You will doubtless observe it is the product of many hands, and not at all an artistic document. The portion particularly dictated by me was that relating to the impairment of the obligations of contracts, and due process of law clauses of the federal Constitution. I furnished the authorities for other parts of the brief, but left the manual labor to deputies of the corporation counsel.

I am sending you this note that you may at least hear from me at this week end. Just before I left for New York I received your last note in which you said you would probably go to the bat in the matters against Doheny and others. I am very much interested in what you do here and I want you to keep me advised.

Do write your mother a letter just as soon as possible. With all love,

Affectionately,

